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ARMIES ALSO CHECKED IN SWEEP TOWARD RIGA

Ships Attempted to Seize Gulf of Riga and Were Damaged in the Battle—Was the Largest Assemblage of Warships in Present War

[By Associated Press.]
London, Aug. 10.—The Germans, who have been smashing their way toward Riga, in Russian Courland, have been checked, say today's dispatches. At the same time German warships have attempted to seize the Gulf of Riga and have been dispersed with damage.

The assemblage of German craft was the largest engaged in the war thus far.

The German official dispatches tell of the storming and occupying of the town of Lomza, southwest of Suwalki.

Five Zeppelins were reported over the sea off Vlieland and appeared to be headed for Scotland.

The Germans are preparing for an increase in the bread allowance for the populace because of good crops. Other supplies are said to be plentiful.

The allied troops today are reported to be making gains against the Turks on Gallipoli Peninsula after heavy fighting.

Protection Against Gases.

[By Associated Press.]
Paris, Aug. 10.—Hiram Maxim is credited with the invention of a con-

trivance to protect soldiers from the effect of deadly gases employed in warfare. The device is said to cause the gases to pass over the heads of the men against whom directed.

Italians Defeat Austrians.

[By Associated Press.]
Geneva, Aug. 10.—The Tribune reports that two Austrian army corps that were released from the Russian front attacked the Italians before Gorizia. The Italians won after fifteen hours' fighting. The Austrians lost 2,000 dead.

Allies Lose Submarine.

[By Associated Press.]
Constantinople, Aug. 10.—A submarine of the allied fleet was today sunk by a Turkish aeroplane, which dropped bombs on the craft. All the crew was lost.

Airship Damaged.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Aug. 10.—An attack by a German airship which flew over the British coast last night was announced today. The official statement said one of the airships was damaged by British aeroplanes and was towed into Ostend.

CATHOLIC PRIEST REFUSED FORTUNE

Age and Rheumatic Attacks Preclude His Judicious Handling of Vast Sum.

[By Associated Press.]
Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 9.—Rev. William Graham, a Roman Catholic pastor, today declined to accept a fortune of more than twelve million dollars left him by relatives. The priest says his age and frequent attacks of rheumatism preclude his judicious handling of the vast sum.

IS RECRUITING RANGER FORCE

Calls for Protection Made It Necessary to Enlarge Force of Border Guards.

[By Associated Press.]
Austin, Tex., Aug. 10.—The Adjutant General is recruiting the State rangers for service on the border. Several enlisted today. The force will be increased to fifty and many young men are eager to join.

Telegrams asking aid against Mexican bandits continue to come to the Governor's office.

LEAVES MEXICO CITY BECAUSE OF HEALTH

Brazilian Minister Not Fleeing From Carranza, It Is Claimed.

[By Associated Press.]
Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 10.—Brazilian Ambassador Da Gama today indicated that Brazilian Minister De Oliveira, who is leaving Mexico City, is not fleeing from Carranza, but is coming to America on account of the health and to inform Washington on all the phases of the situation.

OIL WELL REPORT.

Reports from the Bryan gas and oil well are to the effect that the drillers have reached a depth of 1,650 feet, or 100 feet deeper than was reached in the first hole, which the drillers were compelled to abandon on account of an accident. The drillers report no signs of oil or gas as yet.

BRITISH AGENTS PURCHASE HORSES

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Head Bought at St. Louis Since War Began.

[By Associated Press.]
East St. Louis, Ill., Aug. 9.—British agents today resumed the purchase of war horses at the local stock yards after suspending for some time because of the lack of transport facilities. One hundred and fifty thousand head have been bought here since the war began at an average cost of \$170.

LEAPED FROM TRAIN AND WAS KILLED

Frank Mantey Was in Custody for Alleged Theft of Horses Near Gayhill.

Brenham, Tex., Aug. 10.—Frank Mantey, aged 25 years, leaped from the window of the Santa Fe passenger between Gayhill and Brenham Monday afternoon, sustaining a fractured skull, from which he died after the train reached Brenham. Deceased was under arrest for the alleged theft of two horses and was in charge of Constable Tom Barton of Gayhill.

LARD IS HIGH IN CHIHUAHUA

Last Posted Schedule Quotes Price of Nearly a Dollar a Pound.

[By Associated Press.]
El Paso, Tex., Aug. 7.—Two pounds and a half of lard cost two dollars in Chihuahua, says a decree of Governor Fidel Avila, who has posted a schedule of maximum prices. The decree says the intolerable conditions were brought about by dealers trying to exploit their country.

Tolerant.

"What do you think of the acoustics, Mrs. Nurich?" whispered her neighbor.

"Oh, I don't mix in them religious squabbles. Let everybody worship in their own way, I say."—Buffalo Express.

VILLA CONFERS WITH GEN. SCOTT

Crossed to American Side Today to Discuss Situation With United States Chief of Staff.

[By Associated Press.]
El Paso, Tex., Aug. 10.—General Francisco Villa today crossed to the American side and entered into a conference with General Hugh Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, on General Villa's recent threat to confiscate the property of all foreign merchants who refused to support his revolution.

General Villa promised General Scott to return all property seized and to molest only violators of the law. General Scott's mission was completed.

BUSINESS MEN TO STUDY WAR GAME

A Thousand Prominent Men, Including Mayor Mitchell of New York, to Go to Instruction Camp.

[By Associated Press.]
Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 9.—Training business men for military service has started, nearly a hundred prominent men of this city having left for Plattsburg, N. Y., for instruction for four weeks under United States army officers. More than a thousand other recruits have gone from other points. Mayor Mitchell of New York is among those to take lessons in soldiery.

STATE TROOPS GUARD NEGRO PRISONER

Taken From Houston to Groveton by Militia, Where He Is to Be Tried.

[By Associated Press.]
Houston, Tex., Aug. 9.—Sixty State troops today left here with Sam Jernigan, a negro, who goes on trial at Groveton on a charge of criminal assault upon a white woman. The Trinity County sheriff asked for protection.

ROBBERS LOOT BANK IN KANSAS

Part of Band Stood Off a Hundred Citizens While Others Secured the Money.

[By Associated Press.]
Maple Hill, Kan., Aug. 10.—Several robbers today held at bay a hundred citizens while their confederates blew the vault of the Maple Hill Bank and escaped with \$3,000.

MUDVILLE 12, SMETANA 3.

A game of baseball at Mudville yesterday afternoon between the Smetana and Mudville teams resulted in a victory for the latter team by the one-sided score of 12 to 3.

IMPORTANT RUSSIAN STRONGHOLD CAPTURED

Praga, on East Bank of Vistula, Occupied by Germans—Reported That Allied Submarine Sinks Turkish Battleship at Dardanelles.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Aug. 9.—Praga, one of the most important Russian strongholds on the east bank of the Vistula river near Warsaw, today was occupied by German troops.

TURKS LOSE BATTLESHIP.

[By Associated Press.]
Constantinople, Aug. 9.—The Turk-

MEXICAN BANDITS AND TROOPS FIGHT

Battle Fought Near Mercedes and One Bandit Reported Killed.

[By Associated Press.]
Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 10.—United States cavalrymen and Mexicans today fought again, this time near Mercedes, and one Mexican was killed. None of the troopers was reported hurt. The fight took place west of the scene of the previous Mexican raids and nearer to the border. Six United States cavalrymen doing patrol duty were attacked by Mexicans, but dispersed them and captured four horses.

THREE MEXICAN BANDITS KILLED

Fight Near Brownsville Which Was Led by Adjutant General Henry Hutchins.

[By Associated Press.]
Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 7.—Three Mexican bandits were surrounded by a score of possemen last night and killed in a battle at a farm house thirty miles north of here. One of the possemen was slightly wounded in the eye. The posse was led by Adjutant General Henry Hutchins. The officers, since last night, arrested twenty Mexicans in connection with the bandit cleanup campaign.

STATE IS SUING TEXAS BREWERIES

Seven Charged With Violating Anti-Trust Laws and Trial Begun at Austin.

[By Associated Press.]
Austin, Tex., Aug. 9.—The State's anti-trust suit against seven Texas breweries today went to trial in the local district court and the preliminaries to a big legal battle were disposed of.

SPEAKER CLARK WILL OFFER BILL

Wants to Double Attendance at West Point and Annapolis—Officers Are Needed.

[By Associated Press.]
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 7.—Speaker Champ Clark today said he will introduce a bill in the next Congress doubling the enrollment at West Point Military Academy and at Annapolis Naval Academy. The bill also will provide great aid for schools throughout the country that have military departments. "The country can get all the volunteers it needs in forty-eight hours. The great need is for officers to train them."

AERIAL TORPEDO IS A GERMAN WEAPON

Controlled by Wireless for Two Miles and Can Be Utilized by Zeppelin or by Warship—Remain in Air for Two Hours.

[Special Correspondence to the New York Sun.]

London, July 18.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Rotterdam, describing the latest German war device, the aerial torpedo, says:

"The aerial torpedo, invented by a Swedish officer and sold to Krupp, may have been the basis of Germany's new air weapon, but certainly it is not the finished article. The Swedish invention resembles a huge shell fitted with a turbine engine driven by a gas pressure; the German air torpedo is more like an airship, fitted with propellers driven by electricity and controlled from a Zeppelin by wireless. The German aerial torpedo can, theoretically, remain in the air for three hours and can be controlled from a distance of two miles. Both weapons are discharged from a tube-like marine torpedo, but in the case of the German invention two propellers and two lifting screws are automatically started at the moment of discharge.

"In shape this torpedo of the air, which is about seven feet long, resembles the submarine weapon. It is composed of two cases, the outer of thin chrome nickel and the inner of material similar to that used in Zeppelins. About a sixth of the space at the rear is occupied by an electric accumulator at the bottom and an electric motor generator secured to the top. The machinery is controlled by Hertzian waves acting on the telefunken system of wireless, and it is claimed that up to a distance of two miles it can be steered at will.

Has a Great Explosive Force.

"The air torpedo is inflated with water gas and compressed gas, but as it is heavier than air two lifting screws work under the body to keep the torpedo in the air, while the motive power is supplied by two propellers. Both screws and propellers are connected with the same shaft, which runs through the body of the torpedo. "When the torpedo, after flying

through the air, hovers immediately over the selected target it is made to assume a vertical position, the lifting horizontal screws and propellers are stopped, and the torpedo dives to the ground, carrying a large quantity of high explosive charge in its nose. The charge explodes on contact like an ordinary shell, and it is said that in two torpedoes there is sufficient explosive force to destroy the Tower of London.

"Originally these air torpedoes were destined to be carried exclusively by Zeppelins, but owing to certain improvements it has now been found they can be manipulated from warships. According to my information Germany proposes to use torpedoes of the air against the British fleet, and for that purpose small, swift craft, armed only with aerial torpedoes, are building or have already been built. So far this flying death has not been employed against the allies, but I learn it is to be tried probably over London this summer.

Automatic Feed for Big Guns.

"Some months ago I hinted that the Germans were working on an improved Zeppelin weapon, and this aerial torpedo is the result of many experiments in the works at Essen. Undoubtedly this is the secret invention of which we have heard so many whispers that the Germans have held in reserve for the British fleet. Against moving ships, however, it will not prove so formidable a weapon as against a fixed target.

"Of the German automatic guns I can as yet write little. The idea is to increase the rapidity of the fire of big guns by an automatic feeding of shells. In other words, the Germans are seeking to construct a big gun that can pour out shells as a Maxim pours out bullets. As the Maxim has almost superseded the rifle, so say the Germans, the automatic gun will dominate the Maxim, for in this war of applied mechanics there is no limit to invention and no check to destruction."

TWO BATTLESHIPS GET SWIFT ORDERS

Louisiana and New Hampshire Will Be Rushed to Vera Cruz Because of Threats Against Foreigners.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Aug. 10.—Threatened demonstrations against foreigners at Vera Cruz today caused swift orders to be issued for the battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire to prepare to sail for the Mexican port. The vessels are at Newport and made ready for the trip. The orders came in response to a request from Commander McNane, senior naval officer at Vera Cruz.

GEN. GOETHALS HAS RESIGNED

Governor of Canal Zone Will Retire From Work on Isthmus Nov. 1, He Said.

[By Associated Press.]
New York, Aug. 10.—Major General George W. Goethals reached New York Monday from Cristobal on what is probably his last visit before retiring from active service. General Goethals said he would go to Washington on official business, return to Panama and then retire and go West on private business.

General Goethals announced when his vessel docked that he had sent his resignation as Governor of the Canal Zone to Washington to take effect November 1. He said he would not resign from the army.

KRUPP ATTEMPTED TO BRIBE RUMANIA

Offered 36 Batteries of Artillery With Ammunition if She Would Forward Turkish Supplies.

[By Associated Press.]
Milan, Aug. 10.—A dispatch from Bucharest says that a representative of the Krupp gun works offered the Roumanian government thirty-six batteries of artillery with ammunition and 2,000,000 pounds of barbed wire to let ammunition destined to Turkey pass through. Following the intervention of the British Minister at Bucharest the offer was refused, it is reported.

ITALY WILL SEND MEN FOR ALLIES

Destination of 650,000 Men Will Be Either France or the Dardanelles.

[By Associated Press.]
New York, Aug. 10.—Italy will send 650,000 fresh troops to either France or the Dardanelles within the next three weeks, according to Captain Victor Del Franchis of the Italian army, who arrived Monday on the Duca d'Aosta.

"There were 500,000 troops in Turin when I left," said Captain Del Franchis, "and 150,000 more at Taran-to, the naval base. Between 150 and 200 large transports were ready to convey the troops to where they are most needed."

The captain will purchase leather goods for the Italian army.

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1915.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Brazos County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of John D. Holcomb, deceased, and the heirs and legal representatives of each of said unknown heirs, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Brazos County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Bryan, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1915, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7111, wherein A. L. Mondrick and J. Webb Howell are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of John D. Holcomb, deceased, and the heirs and legal representatives of each of said unknown heirs are defendants, and said petition alleging in substance as follows:

That plaintiffs are residents of Brazos County, Texas; that said John D. Holcomb is dead; that the name and residence of his heirs and the heirs and legal representatives of such heirs are unknown to plaintiffs; that heretofore, to-wit: On September 1, 1914, plaintiffs were in possession of a certain tract of land, holding the same in fee simple; that on said day and year said defendants entered upon said premises and unlawfully ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and withhold from the plaintiffs the possession of same, to their damage in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00); that said tract of land is described as follows:

Lying and being situated in the County of Brazos, State of Texas, part of the John D. Holcomb one-fourth league survey, and all that portion of said survey which was conveyed by Mitchell Bros. to plaintiffs by deed dated August 17, 1914, and recorded in Volume 43, page 293, Deed Records of Brazos County, Texas, the same being seven hundred (700) acres, more or less, of said survey; said land being known also as the land formerly owned by J. C. Manning in said survey. Reference is here made to said deed aforesaid from Mitchell Bros. to plaintiffs and its record and to the original petition filed in this cause for field notes and particular description of said tract of land, and the description therein given is made a part hereof.

That in addition to plaintiffs' fee simple title by record in and to the above described tract or parcel of land, plaintiffs allege and show that they and those whose estate they own have had peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying the taxes thereon and claiming under deeds duly registered for five (5) years continuously next after the cause of action, if any, of said defendants accrued, and continuously for five (5) years before the filing of this suit, and that plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have had peaceable and adverse possession of said above described tract and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten (10) years in support of their cause of action, if any, of said defendants accrued, and before the bringing of this suit, claiming the same under deeds duly recorded.

And plaintiffs specially plead the statutes of limitation of five (5) and ten (10) years continuously next after the date of the cause of action, if any, of said defendants accrued, and before the bringing of this suit, claiming the same under deeds duly recorded.

That the said defendants are asserting some sort of claim or title in and to said premises, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs, but plaintiffs deny that they or either of them are entitled to any such title or claim, and allege that such claim is a cloud upon plaintiffs' title.

Plaintiffs pray that citation issue in the terms of the law to said above mentioned defendants, and that they be served by publication; that plaintiffs recover a judgment for the restitution of the above described land and premises and for the quieting of their title thereto and for damages as aforesaid, and for such other and further relief, both general and special, to which they may be entitled in law and in equity.

Herein fall not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. W. Barron, Clerk of the District Court of Brazos County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Bryan, Texas, this 7th day of July, A. D. 1915.

[Seal] J. W. BARRON, Clerk, District Court, Brazos County.

A NEW MOVE BY A. & M. COLLEGE

Will Keep Agricultural Expert in Field to Advise With Teachers of Agriculture.

In the endeavor to assist the teachers of Texas to make the teaching of agriculture in the public schools more effective and of more practical value, the A. & M. College will put an expert in agricultural education in the field, this man to spend his entire time in conferring with agricultural teachers and school directors concerning their local problems.

This work, which will be under the direction of the department of agricultural education at the college, has long been needed, says President Bizzell in announcing the appointment of S. G. Rubinow as agricultural adviser to public schools. Mr. Rubinow is a graduate of Wisconsin University, holding a master's degree, and has been in Texas sufficiently long to know the needs of the State in the way of agricultural instruction in the public schools.

Until the opening of school at A. & M.—September 21—a number of men will be available for addresses at county teachers' institutes along the lines of agricultural teaching in the public schools. Already M. L. Hayes, professor of agricultural education, has received a number of requests for men to address these institutes, and itineraries are now being prepared for these speakers. County superintendents desirous of securing one of these speakers should communicate with Prof. Hayes at once. After the opening of school Mr. Rubinow alone will be available for this work.

"It will be nothing short of criminal if the agricultural instruction given in our rural schools is not authentic and in keeping with the needs of our boys and girls," said Prof. Hayes in commenting on this new field of work. "We want to assist the teachers of agriculture. We want to help the schools in planning their course of study, and in general in planning their agricultural work. Such information will be given by us free of any cost and in so doing we will feel that we have rendered a big service to Texas. Agriculture should be taught in every rural school especially, but if it is taught it should be taught according to strictly modern and scientific methods and principles."

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That in addition to plaintiffs' fee simple title by record in and to the above described tract or parcel of land, plaintiffs allege and show that they and those whose estate they own have had peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying the taxes thereon and claiming under deeds duly registered for five (5) years continuously next after the cause of action, if any, of said defendants accrued, and continuously for five (5) years before the filing of this suit, and that plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have had peaceable and adverse possession of said above described tract and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten (10) years in support of their cause of action, if any, of said defendants accrued, and before the bringing of this suit, claiming the same under deeds duly recorded.

WOMEN WORK HUSBANDS' PLACES

In Dortmund, Germany, Alone 7,000 Are Doing the Work of the Men at War.

Dortmund, Germany, Aug. 6.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Women have so far supplanted men in some of the large industries of Dortmund that there are now 7,000 doing the ordinary work of their husbands or brothers, while fully 1,000 more are seeking positions.

Out of this total, 6,000 are in the iron works and do work customarily considered too heavy for women. About one-quarter of the women are those whose husbands are at war; one-sixth are widows and the balance are unmarried. The number who have to be dismissed because of inability to do the work is comparatively small.

SOLDIERS' FAMILIES RECEIVING HELP

Berlin, Aug. 6.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—More than twice as many soldiers' families in Berlin are receiving public support today than in August, 1914, the number being 141,660, against 62,980 in August last year. The sum paid out, however, has almost quadrupled. It was \$1,235,000 in June, compared with \$320,000 in the first month of the war. In addition to this, \$275,000 was paid out for rent allowances, a sum nearly double that paid in March, and almost 50 per cent more than the May allowance. A total of \$9,940,000 has been paid out since the beginning of the war for the care of the families left behind.

ESCAPED AND REARRESTED.

Constable C. L. Baker arrested Manuel Garsal, a Mexican, Saturday night at 10 o'clock, charged with taking money from the cash drawer of Palermo's saloon. As they neared the jail the Mexican took leg ball and made good his escape. Shots from

Constable Baker's pistol failed to stop him. Sunday morning the Mexican was located by Constable Lee Josey at Benchley and when he attempted to arrest him the Mexican made another hot foot for liberty. Five other citizens joined Constable Josey in the chase and the fleeing Aztec was finally captured. He was brought to Bryan and lodged in jail, where he now awaits trial.

FICKEY DEFEATED SHILOH.

The Fickey baseball team defeated the Shiloh team in a fast game yesterday afternoon at the big barbecue in Mantel's pasture by a score of 7 to 4. The game was a good one from beginning to end and was replete with fast plays and free hitting. The score was tied at 3 to 3 at the beginning of the eighth inning, but the Shiloh boys took an ascension in this chapter and allowed the Fickey team to score four runs before being retired. Shiloh added another run to their total in the ninth, but were unable to overtake their opponents.

A THREE-TEACHER SCHOOL IN REACH OF EVERY CHILD

"A three-teacher school within the reach of every child!" This, we believe, is the slogan and battle cry which our educational forces all over the South should take up, and they and their successors should then keep up the fight until this now far-away ideal is realized.

It is impossible, as Prof. Brogden says, to give a child the right sort of educational training in a one-teacher school. Under such conditions a teacher must have so many recitations from so many pupils that it is impossible to give even half-way adequate attention to any pupil or any subject.

We do not mean by this that a bright, ambitious child cannot educate himself in a one-teacher school. He can educate himself—in a measure—anywhere. But we do mean to say that he cannot get proper help and guidance from his teacher, and for lack of such guidance thousands and thousands of potentially useful boys and girls never get "waked up" at all, never get inspiration, never apply themselves, while thousands of others who start out well get discouraged and give up, living out unhappy lives in ignorance and drudgery.

Now this is a tragedy—a positive tragedy enacted with heart-sickening frequency in your State, your county, your township, and we fear in your school. "That there should one man die ignorant that had capacity for knowledge—this I call a tragedy," said Carlyle, "were it to happen more than twenty times in the minute, as indeed by some computations it does." That your boy or girl should go through life with faculties untouched by really effective education, kind reader, "that the lamp of his soul should go out"—this is the tragedy against which we are protesting, and to our plea we urge your most earnest attention. And sometimes it seems to us that the whole Southern educational problem is summed up in the astonishingly simple question: Shall we let our children walk two miles to a good school or one mile to a sorry one?—Progressive Farmer.

GRANTED NEW TRIAL.

On motion of the attorneys for the defendant, Will Payne, charged with unlawfully killing hogs, was granted a new trial in the county court today by Judge Maloney. Mr. Payne was found guilty by a jury and fined \$5 and costs at the last trial of the case. Doremus, Butler & Henderson are attorneys for the defendant, while the State is represented by County Attorney Bethea.

ADDRESSED FARMERS' PICNIC.

H. L. McKnight and A. K. Kinnard attended the Sons of Hermann picnic at Kurten today, where they made addresses on co-operative marketing and the dairy industry, respectively. They report a large attendance, plenty to eat, lots of music and a general all-round good time.

LITTLE BOY HURT.

Master Cecil Martin, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin of Zack, suffered a painful cut on his leg Monday when he fell from a horse he was riding and was stepped on by the horse. Several stitches were necessary, but the little fellow was resting easy at last report.

A DISTINGUISHED CALLER.

United States Senator Morris Shepard of Texarkana, who was one of the speakers at the session of the Farmers' Congress last night, remained over in Bryan today. In company with J. F. Mulhall he was shown over the city and introduced to many of the citizens. He was an appreciated caller at The Eagle office.

FIFTY ARE DEAD FROM CLODBURST

Creek at Erie, Pa., Overflows and Sweeps Away Many Houses.

[By Associated Press.] Erie, Pa., Aug. 4.—The coroner estimates the dead from last night's overflow of a creek here on account of a clodburst at fifty. The mayor says it is only twenty-five. It is believed many bodies are still under the wreckage on the creek banks.

Mill creek flooded the city for four blocks on either side from six inches to a foot. On the banks of the creek houses were swept away. One crowded train bound for New York was stopped by washouts standing on a viaduct forty feet above the creek, where for hours the passengers watched the houses sweeping down the torrent beneath them.

CREAMERY REPORT IS ENCOURAGING

A. W. Kinnard Reports Increased Business and Increase in Patrons for July.

To those interested in diversified farming and the development of our agricultural resources, it gives me pleasure to report that Fairmead Creamery at the close of the third month's operations shows a substantial gain in the quantity of cream bought and made into butter and ice cream, and likewise a gain of one-third in the number of patrons furnishing cream. While trade in butter and ice cream was a little dull in July, yet it was not found necessary to lower the price paid for butter fat—25c a pound. Be it further said that this price paid for butter fat by Fairmead Creamery is in excess by 5c a pound of the average price paid by other creameries of Texas.

I have been enabled to do this because of several co-operative influences: First, my former patrons have furnished me good, clean cream; second, I have been able to furnish the local market with a first-class product at a moderate price; third, the retail grocers with one exception are buying Fairmead butter for their trade; fourth, the banks, other business concerns and the people of Bryan are giving me hearty material support in establishing and maintaining this infant enterprise primarily for the benefit of the farmers of Brazos County, secondarily for the health and physical benefit of the people of Bryan, who appreciate good butter. The financial gain of the proprietor is a matter of third rate consideration, but he hopes to render such service to the county and city as to justify a moderate financial as well as moral support. He appreciates the co-operative support of all agencies concerned in the development of Fairmead Creamery and hopes to merit the continuance of this support. Respectfully,

A. W. KINNARD, Proprietor.

STARVATION STALKS IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

Many Deaths and Collapses From This Cause in Mexico City.

[By Associated Press.] Washington, Aug. 2.—Official confirmation of the reoccupation of Mexico City by the Carranza army reached the State Department today from Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz.

The American Red Cross Society in Mexico City wires that there have been many deaths and collapses from starvation in the capital.

The Red Cross Society says some people in Mexico City are eating leaves, grass, weeds, dead horses and mules.

POSTOFFICE NOTES.

A comparison of the postoffice receipts of \$1,438 for July, 1915, with \$1,500 for July, 1914, shows a decrease for July, this year, of \$62.

The results of the April civil service examinations have been received from the examination department, and S. E. de Maret, who made the best grade in the examinations, has been appointed mail clerk and has entered upon his duties.

CRAP SHOOTERS ARRESTED.

Six negroes were arrested and charged with shooting dice last night by Constable C. L. Baker. Their cases have been set for trial in the justice court next Tuesday, August 6.

GERMAN TIDE HELD UP, WARSAW STILL STANDS

Hard Pressed Russian Armies Are Holding Out, Even Checking Sweep of German Forces. Advances Near Riga and Ivangorod.

[By Associated Press.] London, Aug. 4.—Rear guard fighting of the Russians northwest of Warsaw is so effective that the German tide seems held up.

General von Mackensen's forces on the south are being badly battered as they advance. Warsaw still holds out.

The only German progress today was reported near Riga and Ivangorod.

Germany Doubtful of Roumania.

[By Associated Press.] Berlin, Aug. 4.—Count Reventlow today, in the Tages Zeitung, warned the Germans not to expect help from Roumania. He says Roumania has refused to permit the passage of ammunition for the Turks through Roumania.

Allies Work on Greece.

[By Associated Press.] Athens, Aug. 4.—The British, Russian and Italian Ministers here made a collective visit today to Greek Premier Goumaris. They made united representations about the political situation.

Belgian Steamer Sunk.

[By Associated Press.] London, Aug. 4.—A German subma-

DEATH OF LEM B. HALL.

Old Citizen and Former Druggist Succumbed to Heart Failure.

Mr. Lemuel B. Hall, well known pharmacist of this city and one of Bryan's old citizens, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mattie Webb, last night at 9:30 o'clock, after a brief illness of about twelve hours. Heart failure is given as the cause of his sudden demise. Mr. Hall is reported to have been in ill health for several weeks and had complained of his heart, but was not confined to his bed until yesterday morning, when he was stricken suddenly with heart trouble about 10 o'clock. His condition continued to grow worse after that time until his death at the time mentioned.

Mr. Hall was a son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hall, old pioneers of Bryan and Brazos County, and one of the most prominent families of the county. He was born in Port Sullivan in 1862, making his 53 years of age at the time of his death. He came to Bryan with his parents in 1869 at the age of 7 years, and has made his home here continuously since.

He was a graduate of the State School of Pharmacy at Galveston and was among Bryan's most prominent druggists for a number of years.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church of this city and one of the most regular attendants at all religious services. He was an ever-willing helper in the Lord's work and took a pleasure in the discharge of all church duties.

He was also a member of the local lodges of Maccabees and Ancient Order of United Workmen.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Webb and Miss Lillie Hall, and by one daughter, Mrs. Harry J. Tuffy, and one son, Mal Hall, all of this city.

The funeral was held from Mrs. Webb's residence this morning at

rine sank the Belgian steamer Koop-handel. The crew was saved.

Wilson Still Protests.

[By Associated Press.] Washington, Aug. 4.—President Wilson's reply to the British notes rejecting the American demand for relief from interference with neutral commerce, is already ready. It will continue to protest the legality of the British action.

Rumors of Warsaw's Fall.

[By Associated Press.] Berlin, Aug. 4.—The Overseas News Agency says the Russian Legation at The Hague announces the evacuation of Warsaw. The report is not confirmed from any other source.

Protests Arms Shipments.

[By Associated Press.] San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 4.—The National German-American Alliance here adopted protests unanimously against the immoral traffic in arms and ammunition.

French Confirm Seizure.

[By Associated Press.] Paris, Aug. 4.—The French press court confirms the seizure of the American cotton ship Dacia because she had changed registry from the German flag.

NEW SWIMMING POOL.

Since the condemnation of Royall's lake near Union Hill as a swimming pool by the county health authorities, Pete Matesky, who has had Royall's lake in charge, has leased the concrete pool at Dellwood Park and has converted it into a swimming pool. The water for the new pool is obtained from the deep well at the park and by this means is kept reasonably fresh at all times. The concrete pool at the park was constructed several years ago by former officials of the interurban and was at that time intended for the pool of a natatorium, but same was never built. The new swimming pool is only a few yards from the Bryan & College Interurban station and is convenient for all to take an evening plunge.

KICKED BY A MULE.

Master Will Bethea, little son of County Attorney and Mrs. Lamar Bethea, was kicked by a mule yesterday while spending the day with Mrs. Alice Cole at Coleview and was painfully though not seriously injured. The mule's heels struck him in the stomach, rendering him unconscious for several minutes. He was resting easy and was very much improved at last report today.

STOMACH SUFFERERS —

No doubt, you have long been looking for a relief. Do not be misled. Do not experiment. Use

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and you will soon notice its upbuilding and tonic qualities. It is especially recommended in the treatment of indigestion, dyspepsia, habitual constipation, intermittent fever and torpid liver. Convalescents, old and weak people will find its use very beneficial. Price 75 cents.

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS URGED

County Judges and Commissioners and Good Roads Associations Adjourn Sessions Until Mid-Winter—Given Banquet.

Urgent necessity for a well-planned State Highway Department, thoroughly correlated with the county highway departments and affording continuity of effort, was expressed at the closing session of the joint meeting between the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association and the Texas Good Roads Association at the A. & M. College Friday afternoon.

A. N. Johnson of New York City, chief of the Bureau of Municipal Research, and George D. Marshall of the Office of Public Roads, Federal Department, with headquarters at the A. & M. College, told of the highway departments of other States, explained the operation of those departments and described the need which exists in Texas today for such departments.

At the conclusion of their talks, President J. W. Warren of the Good Roads Association read the bill introduced in the House of the Thirty-fourth Legislature by Messrs. Savage and Tillotson, providing for the creation of the Highway Department and for the appointment of a State Highway Engineer.

Increases Legislative Committee. The two associations pledged their support to the passage of this amendment and increased the committee appointed at the last session to frame a bill by adding the names of C. U. McDowell of Houston and B. K. Coghlan of the A. & M. College highway department to the committee.

At the conclusion of the afternoon session the associations adjourned until their midwinter meetings. The programs were completed yesterday. Lieutenant Governor Hobby and other speakers failed to arrive.

Last night the visitors were the guests of the Bryan Commercial Club at a banquet at the mess hall and many interesting and impressive talks were made.

At the morning session the com-

missioners and judges entered into a full discussion of all phases of problems which come before the county commissioners' court. On each question discussion was lively.

"Should a highway engineer or competent county road superintendent be employed by their counties when only the road and bridge fund is to be expended?" drew a rapid-fire discussion. Judge Maloney of Brazos County, Commissioner Roberts of Limestone, Judge Bradley of Limestone, Judge Templeton of Parker, Judge Beauchamp of Lamar, Judge Gibson of Rusk, Commissioner Corey of Frio, Commissioner Smith of McLennan, Judge King of Shackelford and C. O. Payne of the Farm and Ranch were among those who discussed this question.

Think Expert Engineer Needed. It was generally agreed that the appointment of a high-grade engineer, where the expenditure is sufficient to warrant, is the proper action. Judge Beach of Lamar led the discussion on "Are Special Road Laws Advisable?"

Judge J. M. Tidwell led a very interesting discussion on the use of convict labor on the public roads. In the afternoon, by special request, R. J. Windrow, county engineer of McLennan County, discussed the system of road maintenance which has been adopted by his county and which has been adopted as the standard by the Office of Public Roads, and printed in bulletin form.

J. P. Nash of the bureau of economic geology at the University of Texas gave an interesting discussion of road materials that are to be found in Texas.

The work of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in behalf of good roads was explained by Mrs. March Culmore of Houston. Mrs. Culmore discussed "Why Women Want Good Roads."

DETERMINED ON ENDING HIS LIFE

Rope and Limb Broke, But Texarkana Man Finished the Job by Strangulation.

[By Associated Press.]
Texarkana, Tex., Aug. 7.—John Tuewes, aged 64 years, today committed suicide in an unusual fashion. He first tried to hang himself to a tree, but the limb and rope broke, dropping him to the ground. The rope, however, had drawn so tightly about his neck that Tuewes was enabled to lean against a fence and deliberately strangle to death. His half-erect body was found by relatives. Illness had affected his mind.

BETHLEHEM STEEL SELLING AT \$3.01

Stock of the Corporation Has Advanced 269 Points Since the War Began.

[By Associated Press.]
New York, Aug. 5.—Bethlehem Steel common, which sold today at \$3.01, has gained 269 points since the war started. The rise of shares of the munition supplying corporation has seen few parallels in the history of the Stock Exchange. The company was organized in 1904 and has never paid a dividend.

SAYS COTTON PRICE IS GOING UP

Representative of Cotton Mills Says Bottom Has Been Reached.

"The bankers and cotton buyers of the South are ultraconservative in buying cotton, and it is this conservatism that largely influences buying in the North," said H. B. Bentley of Chicago, member of a firm owning cotton mills and dyeing factories in New England, at the Galvez last night. "While cotton is not commanding a high price now I would not be surprised to see it go up any time, as the price of cotton is largely a sentimental quotation. At any time some New England mill may begin bidding up, after which the other mills would begin bidding, then the effect would be felt on the New York Exchange, after which it would spread in twenty-four hours over America."

"While it would be foolish to make a prediction in the light of the seemingly impossible things that have happened within the last year, when war seemed an impossibility, I do not think that cotton can decrease in price. In other words, with the situation as it is, I think the bottom has been reached and that any change must be for the better. England may or may not make cotton a contraband, but if it does it could not alter the present situation enough to affect the price."—Galveston News.

PAGE'S DAUGHTER WEDS.

London, Aug. 4.—Miss Catherine Page, daughter of Ambassador and Mrs. Walter Hines Page, was married here today to C. J. Loring of Boston. Mr. Loring is connected with the American Embassy. Miss Page has been a popular favorite in the Ambassadorial service since her residence in London with her father. She was also well known in New York society before she went to London. King George and Queen Mary were present at the ceremony, which took place at the Chapel Royal, St. James' Palace. The King and Queen sent handsome presents to the bride. Their Majesties as the Prince and Princess of Wales attended with King Edward and Queen Alexandra the wedding of Miss Jean Reid, daughter of the late Ambassador.

10 CENTS FOR ALABAMA'S FIRST BALE

[By Associated Press.]
Mobile, Ala., Aug. 5.—Alabama's first bale of new cotton brought 10c a pound here yesterday.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Entrapped in Fire at Delavan, Wis., Where Eight Cottages Were Destroyed.

[By Associated Press.]
Delavan, Wis., Aug. 5.—Three children were burned to death, eight cottages destroyed and three dynamited to save others, in a fire last night at Lake Delavan. The children became confused and refused to jump from an upper window to safety.

BANK ROBBERS GET RICH HAUL

Cedar Rapids (Iowa) National Bank Tapped Early Today for \$23,500.

[By Associated Press.]
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 4.—Robbers stole \$23,500 from the Cedar Rapids National Bank early today. Lee Perrin, a teller, was found bound and gagged an hour after the robbery. The cashier was in the bank getting out currency shipments when the robber entered by a side door, covering him with a pistol. The cashier was taken to a hospital. He is temporarily insane from the shock.

DISTRICT JUDGE W. H. HEATH DEAD

[By Associated Press.]
Austin, Tex., Aug. 5.—A message from Tyler announces the death of District Judge W. H. Heath of Pittsburg.

MILLICAN NOTES.

Ira McGregor has returned home from a trip to New York and other points.

Miss Lois Corey of Navasota is the guest of Miss Winnie Burrows.

Mrs. Ella Taylor of Corsicana is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Marion Hells and little son of Pasadena, Cal., are guests of her mother, Mrs. Ella Dunlap.

W. G. Middleton returned yesterday to his home in Hillsboro, after spending a few days with friends in this city.

Miss Mary Harrington spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Neeley, in Wellborn.

Mrs. R. S. Williams and little daughter have returned from a pleasant visit to Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Burger, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Williams and little son of Bryan spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Kate Perry of Anderson is the guest of Mrs. Robert Fuqua.

Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Williams and Knox Williams Jr. have returned to their home, after an enjoyable trip to Chattanooga, Tenn., and North Carolina points.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Simpson and Miss Erin Simpson attended the Farmers' Congress at College Station Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuqua and son, Aubra, spent several days the past week with friends in Bryan.

A "moonless moonlight picnic" at "the old wishing well" was enjoyed by quite a crowd Saturday night. Although several catastrophes happened, such as tires running off the wagons and holdups by highwaymen to admire the bewitching occupants of the vehicles, they finally reached their destination and felt amply repaid for all the trouble, worry, heat and stifling dust when supper was served. And such a supper! For just exactly two hours they feasted, not wanting to throw anything away, of course—and they didn't. After the games were played everyone expressed their regrets when they heard a rooster crow and the hour of departure was at hand. Those present on this enjoyable trip were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. V. Phillips, Mrs. C. G. Hensarling, Misses Nannie May Williams, Erin Simpson, Eulalia Hemmings, Ruth McGregor, Veannie Harrington, Winnie Burrows, Gladys Johnson, Lois Carey, Mary Harrington, Alma McFerrin, Jeanie Harrington, Messrs. Walter Smith, Arthur Edwards, Billie Johnson, Ben Vance, Wallace Dunlap, Raleigh Baker, Allen Vance, Lonnie Fuqua.—Correspondent.

GIRL IS GOOD FARMER.

Has Gathered 300 Quarts of Tomatoes From Her Plot.

Temple, Tex., Aug. 3.—From a small garden plot on her parents' farm, near Pendleton, seven miles north of Temple, little Beryl Shipp, aged 11 years, and an ardent member of the Bell County Girls' Canning Club, has gathered over 300 quarts of tomatoes this season, most of which have been consumed on the family table, while the remainder has been sold. Since June 15 no rain has fallen on the garden save a few light showers.

PAINFULLY BURNED.

Mrs. J. W. Hall was very painfully, although not seriously, burned this morning about 9 o'clock at her home on East Anderson street by spilling a pan of hot water, containing a large amount of potash, over her body. A physician was called in as quickly as possible and she was given medical attention before the burns resulted seriously.

HORRIBLE CRIME SHOCKS THE WHOLE COMMUNITY

New Born Infant Alleged to Have Been Murdered and Buried—The Body Was Recovered by Officers—Brother and Sister Were Jailed.

In one of the upper floor wards of the county jail lies Miss Mae Turner, under treatment of the county health physician, and downstairs in a felon's cell is Oscar Turner, her brother, and the two are charged with a crime, the details of which are almost beyond human conception. They have lived in the Zack community all their lives and belong to an old and respected family of the county.

Oscar Turner and his sister, Mae Turner, son and daughter of T. M. Turner of the Cottonwood community, were arrested and lodged in the county jail late yesterday by Sheriff T. C. Nunn and County Attorney Lamar Bethea, and charges of infanticidal murder were filed against them in Justice McGee's court.

Turner and his sister are alleged to have killed a newly-born infant, of which the girl is the mother, shortly after its birth on Thursday afternoon, and are said to have taken the little body after its death and buried it in a box in the corner of the garden at the girl's home.

The officers were apprised of the crime by a witness of the burial, and Sheriff Nunn and County Attorney Bethea hastened to the scene and arrived there late yesterday afternoon. After being placed under arrest, Oscar Turner led Mr. Bethea to the spot where the child was buried and the body was recovered, brought to Bryan and turned over to an undertaker. The baby is reported to have been perfectly formed, but that its head had been beaten into a pulp and its features disfigured otherwise.

The girl would make no statement to the officers except to state that the

child was dead before its birth.

Her brother, however, made a voluntary statement in the presence of County Attorney Bethea, District Attorney W. C. Davis, Sheriff Nunn, County Health Officer R. H. Harrison and one or two other witnesses, and stated that he and his sister were at home alone when the child was born, and that the child was alive. He stated that he told his sister not to kill it, but that she hit it on the head with a box, and that he took the body after its death and buried it.

Turner is 31 years of age and is not able to either read or write, and during the questioning did not appear nervous or to in any way realize the horror of the crime, and seems to be under the impression that the laws do not cover anything of this nature, but that after all the details are learned he will be released from custody. He seemed to be willing to answer all questions and his answers were given without a moment's hesitation.

The girl is said to be about 22 years of age and is reported much brighter than her brother. She will make no statement other than given above, and refuses positively to give the name of the father of the dead infant. She does not seem to be suffering from the ordeal through which she has been, and is reported to be resting well. She is being attended by County Health Officer R. H. Harrison.

The officers are still investigating the case and a trip was made to the community today, but no further details were learned by The Eagle.

The date for the examining trial has not been set.

DYNAMITE ABOARD ATLANTIC LINER

Explosive Had Been Placed Between Hot and Cold Water Pipes Before Ship Sailed.

[By Associated Press.]
New York, Aug. 7.—It became known at police headquarters here Friday that a stick of dynamite was found aboard the White Star liner Arabic before she sailed for Liverpool July 28. The explosive was in such a state of deterioration that experts say it would have exploded at the slightest jar. It was found by a stewardess between hot and cold water pipes. A search was said to have been made of the entire steamer. No more dynamite was found, however.

The explosive was discovered the day before the steamer sailed with more than 16,000 tons of cargo, almost all of which was war supplies, and 188 passengers, among them twelve Americans.

The Arabic arrived safely in Liverpool at 1 p. m. Friday, according to a cable dispatch.

OLD SAWS AUTOIZED.

The auto's the thing. A tire saved is a tire bought. Gasoline makes the auto go. Oil in time keeps the engine fine. While there's gasoline there's hope. Be careful and you'll never be pinched.

It's a long stretch of sand that has no end. An autoist is judged by the company he rides.

Unto each machine some accidents must befall. All the world loves the owner of a new model.

A four-cylinder car may look at a twelve.

'Tis a wise autoist that knows his own machine.

A reckless driver and his machine are often parted.

Trust the Lord, but keep your tail light burning.

A car in the garage is worth two on the sales floor.

You never miss the gasoline till the tank runs dry.

He who rides in the rear seat can not choose the way.

Out of the fullness of his gasoline tank the good tourist lendeth.

In the spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of a new model.

Let every muffler remain closed, for

the muffler oft proclaims the man. Speed and the world speeds with you, slow down, and you slow down alone.

All machines that glisten are not gold, but if they glisten you may be sure they do not need painting.

Seest thou a man diligent in his driving he shall get to the next town, he shall not tarry long on the road.—Indianapolis News.

CLINT WILLIAMS PAID THE PENALTY

Hanged at Fort Worth After Eating Hearty Breakfast and Shining Shoes.

[By Associated Press.]
Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 5.—Clint Williams was hanged here today. His neck was broken by the fall. He insisted on having his shoes shined before going to the scaffold and had eaten a hearty breakfast, telling the jailers, "This is the life."

Clint Williams, a young negro, who killed Oscar Scroggins, a young white messenger boy, here last winter, had only one expressed ambition while awaiting hanging during the past few weeks. That was to eat as many watermelons as possible. Officers at the jail here did their best to supply this want. Williams killed the messenger boy and took his bicycle. He threw the body into a well. When arrested the negro confessed. The rope for hanging the negro has been used at several previous hangings in North Texas. It was borrowed for this execution from Sherman.

His Definition.

A witty judge of the municipal court of Boston stoutly declared that "a patriot was a man who refused to button his wife's lingerie waist."

"A martyr," he went on, "is one who attempts and fails, while a hero tries and succeeds."

"Then what is a coward?" asked a curious bystander.

"Oh, a coward," replied the judge, "is a man who remains single so he won't have to try."—Youth's Companion.

Real Extravagance.

Husband—You charge me with reckless extravagance. When did I ever make a useless purchase?

Wife—Why, there's that fire gusher you bought a year ago; never used it once.—Boston Transcript.

CARRANZA WORKS FOR RECOGNITION

Directs His Washington Agents to Meet Other Factions in Peace Conference.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Aug. 7.—Carranza has taken a new diplomatic tact in proposing that he be recognized and at the same time in directing his Washington agents to meet representatives of other factions in a peace conference. A formal brief of the Carranza claims was filed with Secretary of State Lansing. Probably it will be studied by the American authorities before being laid before the conference of Pan-American Ministers.

The position of the United States in the Mexican negotiations is that neither Carranza nor any other faction is in control of the country, or can be considered as victorious in the revolution. That the real purpose of the revolution was accomplished a year ago when Huerta was overthrown and that strife has continued over mere factional differences. That while Villa is financially weakened, he is still an active factor, and that the old Huerta crowd does not figure in the present status.

WHY FREE?

Are the trains too slow for you? Caesar, with all his court, never exceeded the speed limit.

Are the lights too dim? David wrote his psalms by the light of a smoky torch.

Are you ugly? Cleopatra, though homely, bewitched two Emperors.

Are you cold? The soldiers of Valley Forge walked barefooted on the ice and snow.

Are you hungry? The children of India are starving for want of a crust of bread.

Are you tired? Why fret about it? Jacob was tired when he dreamed of the angels of heaven.

Are you sick? Supposed you had lived 2,000 years ago when sickness was fatal?

Are you poor? The Savior of men was not wealthy.

Cheer up! Praise God that you live in the midst of His blessings.

Why fret?—American Magazine.

HUSBAND PLUNKER PLACED IN JAIL

Mother of Several Children Slew Husband She Was Suing for Divorce.

[By Associated Press.]

Gunter, Tex., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Lula Day, the mother of several children, who shot and killed her husband late yesterday, was arrested and charged with murder. Last week she filed suit for divorce.

TENSE SITUATION WAS RELIEVED

Carranza Withdraws From Nogales, Making Force by United States Troops Unnecessary.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Aug. 5.—The retirement of Carranza troops from Nogales has relieved the critical situation, making the use of force by the United States unnecessary.

Uncle Sam's soldiers were drawn up on the American side ready and with orders to fire if Mexican bullets came across the line.

PEACE DELEGATES IN WASHINGTON

Have Arrived for Conference With Lansing on Peace Plans for Mexico.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Aug. 5.—The six Pan-American diplomats invited by President Wilson to join the United States in formulating a plan for restoring peace in Mexico, arrived today for a conference with Secretary of State Lansing. The first task of the conference will be to establish a ground-plan to bring about a new government, yet retaining the sovereignty to Mexico. The United States will make it plain to the world it is Mexico's most powerful friend.

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WHAT OF SEPARATION?

The Galveston News is out in a column and a half editorial analyzing, dissecting and interpreting the recent vote on the amendment which proposed separation for the A. & M. College and the State University. The News deducts among other things that the majorities against the amendment were greater in the country than in the city and therefore the proposition of separation was more obnoxious to the farmers, in whose interest it was advanced, than to the people of the cities.

The News asks if the result of the election is to be considered as final or if the contest is to be continued? The News believes it was a definite expression from the people of their opposition to separation and should be read as a decree for joint control of these institutions somewhat in the way proposed by Governor Ferguson. The News further says that "politically, it is the duty of the Legislature to accept that as the meaning."

Such a process of reasoning as that advanced by the News has never been seen nor heard of before since the world began. Even if it could be admitted (which is absurd) that it was a direct rebuke by the people on the question of separation, by what mental process can the News reach the further deduction that it was a "decree for joint control?"

In the opinion of The Eagle, the vote was absolutely meaningless so far as the question of separation was concerned. Less than a third of the vote of the State was polled, and this fact alone would preclude the possibility of its being an expression from the people. This, taken in connection with an edict that is said to have gone out from certain quarters to swat everything in order to be sure to kill No. 1, which involved a large per cent of the foreign vote, and there is no difficulty whatever in reaching a correct explanation of the vote. The edict and decree of which the News speaks was to kill No. 1, and separation was ordered sacrificed to make sure of the death of No. 1. The following is an editorial expression from the Houston Post on the subject:

"The Galveston News is positive that the defeat of the separation amendment implied in a decisive sense the objection of the people of Texas to its ratification. Admitting that the vote was small, it nevertheless believes that it was representative and that a full vote would have shown an overwhelming majority of the people against it. And so it believes now that the proponents of separation should accept the result and take the next step, which it declares to be the unification of the institutions, which Governor Ferguson has proposed."

"The Post does not understand that Governor Ferguson has proposed the merging of the institutions, but merely their supervision and control by a single board."

"The Post does not believe the vote upon the amendment is indicative of the wishes of a majority of the voters of Texas, even though the adverse majority may reach 30,000 according to its prediction. Less than 20 per cent of the qualified voters of Texas went to the polls, and experience has long ago taught us that, as a general rule, a large percentage of those who vote against amendments do so because they do not comprehend the phraseology of the propositions, and they regard it safe to vote 'no' when they are in doubt."

"The News will find that the delegates to the next convention will vote against unification and in favor of separation. These delegates will be very apt to represent the sentiment of their counties, and the recent result will not be accepted as conclusive."

"As it is certain that more than 400,000 votes will be cast in next year's State primary election, why would it not be a good idea to settle all doubts by submitting the separation question to the voters then?"

"That would enlighten the News and those who are inclined to believe the people are opposed to separation and that the present vote proved it."

ONE DOLLAR A SOUL.

A committee of Dallas citizens has instituted a movement to bring Billy Sunday to that city, and are campaigning to raise \$100,000 to meet the necessary expenses in the saving of souls. As Dallas contains about 100,000 souls, it means about \$1 a soul, which is 90c more than any soul is worth that can be trapped by the Billy Sunday circus gushing. Compared with the great Moody, as an

evangelist, Sunday is a gibbering, hypocritical, money-loving, tightwad blatherskite.—Bartlett Tribune.

It's all right for an evangelist to be paid, and paid well, but it's not all right for the great work of soul-winning to degenerate into three-ring circus performances for the fattening of the ringmaster, clown and others connected with "the greatest show on earth." It is the duty of the press to stop the rapid development of sensationalism in religious affairs. If something is not done the church will be the sufferer, and the "old-time religion," the old-time saving grace of the Lord, will soon be lost to the people.

The lesson of those of the twelve tribes who forgot the Lord God Jehovah and wandered away into idolatry should not be lost nor forgotten.

MCNEALUS ON FERGUSON.

Senator-Editor McNealus of Dallas is a scrapper from scrappersville. In the last issue of his paper, the Dallas Democrat, he has the following to say relative to the opposition developing to a second term for Governor Ferguson:

"Some of the friends of Governor Ferguson declare it is not fair for anyone to oppose him for a second term; that the 'precedent of the party' should be observed. Well, Governor Ferguson INVITED the opposition; he declared, in the Senate Chamber, during the delivery of a speech on the day before the Senate defeated the Gibson bill: 'I here and now warn you that if this bill shall be defeated the Senators who vote against it will next year have to go before the people of this State, look them in the faces and in the eyes, and answer for their betrayal of the people's interests!' Governor Ferguson shook his finger at the Senators, as he threw down the gauntlet and issued this challenge."

"After the Gibson bill had been defeated, on the day following, Governor Ferguson and his leading supporters declared that 'The issue will be carried before the people in the campaign of 1916!'"

"All right! On with the battle! The Governor and his supporters should be held to their defiant words! It will be time enough to ask for a cessation of the fight against Governor Ferguson for a second term when he ceases his fight on the Robertson law! The Robertson law is worth more to Texas than would be a thousand Governor Fergusons or a million Gibson bills! The people can dispense with the services of any man in Texas. No matter who he is or what he may be, his place can be filled! But the repeal of the Robertson law and the adoption of the Gibson bill would be a calamity to the public welfare!"

"It's Ferguson against the people and the Robertson law! It should be the people against Ferguson and the Gibson bill!"

"Political peace and legislative rest" ought not to be accepted "at any price!" All enemies should look alike to the people! On with the battle for the Robertson law!"

THE COTTON SITUATION.

Conditions relative to the present cotton crop are not entirely hopeless, in fact, they are much better than generally believed, according to W. P. G. Harding, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. In an article in the Reserve Bulletin, Mr. Harding analyzes the present situation in comparison with conditions that prevailed a year ago:

"The position of cotton today is much stronger, financial and other conditions are much better than a year ago in Mr. Harding's opinion, and if the people of the South will not weaken their position 'by unwise action,' they have little to fear. 'The cotton tragedy of 1914,' says Mr. Harding, 'will be succeeded in 1915 by nothing more serious than a drama.'"

Mr. Harding warns the South in its desire to see a broad market established for cotton to do nothing to embarrass President Wilson in his conduct of international affairs. "It should be remembered," said Mr. Harding, "that the President owes a higher duty to the South, to the whole country and to mankind, at this juncture, than the establishment of cotton values. Serious complications between this country and any great foreign power certainly would not enhance cotton values."

After comparing conditions affecting the market this year and last, Mr. Harding says:

"Under the most adverse conditions conceivable, with demoralization in every money market, with high interest rates, with emergency currency being issued daily in large volume, with enormous gold shipments abroad, with crippled shipping facilities, without adequate insurance protection and with American freight rates three to five times the normal, we began in

August, 1914, to market a crop of nearly 17,000,000 bales of cotton. Financial institutions already hard pressed and fearing all manner of unforeseen contingencies were unable and unwilling to make advances on cotton. In addition to this the Southern farmers, who have this year planted record-breaking food crops, were faced with a deficiency in home-raised foodstuffs and were in many cases forced to sell cotton to pay off pressing indebtedness and to secure adequate food supplies."

"Attention is called to the fact that the high prices for cotton now prevailing in Germany and Russia, about 30c a pound, will attract cotton to those countries in spite of apparently insurmountable obstacles, just as high prices paid for cotton abroad during the Civil War made blockade running a steady business."

"There seems to be no question that ample funds can be obtained to finance in a normal way a much larger volume of cotton than was taken care of last year and that even if Germany and Austria-Hungary have been forced to suspend cotton manufacturing entirely, statistics show that the mills of the United States, Great Britain, Spain, Russia, Italy, Japan and India have spindles sufficient to absorb every bale of cotton that is likely to be cultivated."

"It should be noted that the reduction in American cotton acreage this year amounts to more than 5,000,000 acres and that Egypt and India have also made radical reductions in cotton acreage. It is probable that the world's cotton crop, based on an average yield an acre, will be about 5,000,000 bales less than last year."

"Even in the face of all the adverse conditions during the last twelve months the average price of cotton has been about what might have been expected for a 17,000,000-bale crop had there been no war."

"The real question is: Will Southern merchants and Southern bankers, and all others interested in Southern trade, co-operate in securing for the cotton producers the benefit of this average price and will the cotton producers themselves do their part?"

LET THE PUBLIC HAVE THE TRUTH.

The action of the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, displacing E. L. Blackshear as the principal of Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for colored youth, ought to be followed by a candid statement of all the circumstances to the people of Texas.

Unless such a statement be forthcoming, and unless it fully justifies the action of the board, the people of Texas can only infer that the majority of the board made an inglorious surrender of their convictions under political pressure of the most unworthy character.

Of Blackshear's service at Prairie View for nineteen years past it is unnecessary to speak at length. It is his intelligent and unremitting work that has made the institution one of the best of its kind in the country, and such is the opinion of educators who know anything about the institution, of the negroes for whose training the institution is maintained, of the directors who have served on the board for nineteen years and of the large number of white people who feel an interest in the welfare of the school and the uplift of the negroes of Texas.

The present board of directors met at College in June and, after discussing Blackshear's record and the trivial charges against him, unanimously re-elected him. The president of the board and one other member left the college and went to Austin and from that point telegraphed to the secretary of the board to withhold the announcement of Blackshear's election until the July meeting in Dallas. At the same time, we are informed, he wired to Blackshear himself and advised him to resign, which Blackshear did, feeling that he was at the mercy of the board.

At the July meeting Blackshear was asked to recall his resignation, which he did, although he had other offers of employment, and then his election was set aside and further action postponed until the August meeting, which culminated Tuesday in his removal.

Now what was the reason?

Why the request immediately after Blackshear's unanimous election that the announcement thereof be withheld?

Why the advice to Blackshear that he resign, if that advice were given?

And what took place so soon after the unanimous election that the president of the board became inimical to the retention of Blackshear after he had so eloquently proclaimed that his removal would be a calamity?

All this information the people of Texas are entitled to, and they ought to have it.

If the one school in this State maintained for negroes is to be made a political plaything for politicians, or if any of the institutions of this State is to be a plaything of politics, the

people of Texas have a right to know it.

If one school is to be trifled with that way, no State institution of higher learning is safe.

There ought to be no secrecy in matters of this kind. The board owes it to the people of Texas to come across candidly and fully with the truth.—Houston Post.

WHAT ARE THE FACTS?

Principal Blackshear of Prairie View wrote a letter favoring the election of Tom Ball. Ferguson said Blackshear had to go. Blackshear has "went."—Bryan Eagle.

Blackshear says he did nothing of the kind, and Colonel George M. Bailey of the Houston Post is inclined to believe what Blackshear says about it, and Bailey was a Ferguson supporter. Having been acquainted with Colonel Ball for many years, it was natural that the colored educator of Prairie View should rather lean to the colonel, and had he written several letters he would have been within his rights. However, the opposition to Blackshear has been very strong for a number of years and this was the time to get his goat. The school is going to be the sufferer.—Navasota Examiner.

No one regrets the removal of Principal Blackshear more than The Eagle and he has received editorial commendation in this paper more than once.

The Blackshear incident, however, is closed and the object of this brief mention is merely to keep the record straight. With reference to the letter written by Blackshear favorable to the candidacy of Hon. Tom Ball, no well-informed person will deny that such letter was written. We have seen no denial of same by Principal Blackshear, or any intimation from Editor Bailey of the Post that he doubted the existence of such letter. The letter was used by the Ball campaign committee and published broadcast and there is hardly a voter in the State who failed to see it. Denial from Blackshear would be foolish, and he is not a fool by any means. As to Editor Bailey of the Post being personally a supporter of Ferguson, we do not know, but we do know that the Post was an ardent supporter of Colonel Ball.

Like the Examiner, we believe Blackshear had a right to support Colonel Ball and write as many letters as he pleased without forfeiting his right to the principalship of Prairie View. We regard the whole thing as a result of the political system in vogue in Texas, which is little less than a calamity.

DRY THOSE TEARS.

Waller County on the south and Brazos on the north are sadly in need of some sort of work on their public roads. Autoists to the number of a hundred or more are daily passing through Navasota and the complaints registered against these two counties are something awful. We especially sympathize with The Bryan Eagle, whose editor has written column after column of warnings to his people. We cannot but wonder what they are waiting on.—Navasota Examiner.

We are waiting on the sale of a \$400,000 bond issue voted in road district No. 1 some months ago, but which the commissioners' court up to this time have been unable to place. We have no excuse to offer, however, for the waiting of years and years prior to the voting of the bonds, and plead guilty and throw ourselves on the mercy of the court. When the bonds are sold we hope to come up into Grimes County's class, or perhaps go a little beyond her. We contemplate building ninety miles of first class roads, and we understand Grimes has about forty miles of improved highways. The trouble of it is, however, Grimes has had a taste of good roads, knows how good they are and is liable to catch up and go by us at any time.

The position of President Wilson is indeed galling. He has made demands and they have been ignored and handed back to him. Germany has turned him down in regard to its submarine warfare and his demands for the safety of American citizens. Great Britain has turned him down upon his demands as to the rights of American shippers. He stands balked and blocked by two of the greatest Nations engaged in the European war, and they are on opposing sides in the great conflict. What can he do? How can he enforce his demands? He cannot afford to plunge us into one war, much less two, and that is what it would mean to try to enforce his demands with both countries. Such a course would be madness. Compromise and arbitration seem to be the only courses left open to him. Otherwise he needs must be consumed with impotent rage. In the meantime, however, let us stand by our President in whatever course he leads us to the last limit of human possibility.

Judge Norman G. Kittrell, the well known Houston jurist, was one of the prominent speakers at Goldthwaite this week. He is prominently mentioned as the man to succeed Governor Ferguson in 1918, and should he consent to make the race he will prove to be a most formidable candidate.—Lometa Reporter.

We love old Norman G., but he is a gentleman of the Old South and a Democrat of the Old School, and is not on to "these ways that are dark and tricks that are vain." This "setting aside \$30,000 for campaign expenses" before announcing for Governor is a new thing in Texas politics and will no doubt cause Judge Kittrell and many other grand old patriots to "look before they leap."

Auto tourists now are going everywhere. If your county has bad roads they will tell it on you when they get away, and bad roads are now a positive disgrace. For the Lord's sake, let's do something with the roads in Brazos County and escape being disgraced in the eyes of more progressive communities. We are now living in a progressive age and bad roads stand in the same category with muddy streets and insanitary conditions in cities, log school houses, dilapidated churches and dilapidated shacks for dwellings in the country. We have got to come out of all that if we are to keep up with the procession.

The Eagle would offer as a suggestion for the consideration of the Commercial Club and others that an exhibit of Brazos County products be collected and arranged for the Dallas fair and the Waco Cotton Palace. Other progressive counties will have exhibits and The Eagle can see no reason why Brazos County should not be represented. We have the goods and why not show them and take a stand with the other progressive counties of Texas? We offer the suggestion early while there is ample time to get the exhibit ready.

Representatives of six South and Central American countries are in Washington conferring with Secretary of State Lansing on peace plans for Mexico. They can devise a plan, all right, but putting it into effect is another matter. The man they place at the head of the government they set up to maintain peace must be given the men, the money, the shot and the shell to shoot the living lights out of the revolutionists as fast as they stick their heads up.

A CREEPING ENEMY.

Slowly but surely a creeping, loathsome enemy has crept into Texas, and ere the people were aware of its presence, has so tenaciously fastened its tentacles on its thousands of victims, that a battle of giants is now before us if we are to be rescued from the horrible hydra-headed, hydra-tentacled monster.

We have all heard of pellagra, but have given it so little consideration, that we know but little about it and have not dreamed of the foothold it has gained in Texas. The physicians themselves do not understand it further than that it is closely related to the ancient and loathsome leprosy, if indeed it is not a forerunner of this dreaded scourge. The alarm has been sounded, however, and recent and hurried investigations have brought to light the startling revelation that there are in Texas from 75,000 to 100,000 cases. The Galveston News, editorially discussing the subject of pellagra, says:

"That pellagra has gained a foothold in Texas is a fact which has forced itself on the most reluctant consciousness. But, and perhaps because, of the reluctance of the ordinary individual to face the evidence about him, it is to be doubted if any one not of the medical profession has supposed that there are as many as 60,000 and perhaps 100,000 cases of the disease in this State. Yet that is the fact, if we are to accept the statements of local and visiting physicians who attended a pellagra clinic in Dallas last week. Apparently the disease is not found in all parts of the State; at least there was no testimony from the Western and Northwestern sections of Texas. But, with that possible exception, it may be said that, according to the testimony given, the disease is pretty general, being most prevalent in the Southern and Eastern sections of the State."

"Not long ago we reproduced part of a bulletin issued by the State Health Board, giving a synopsis of a report that had been made by a member of the Marine Hospital Service who had been detailed to study the etiology of the disease. He, according to the bulletin, was convinced by his duties that pellagra was the result of ill nutrition and unvaried diet. He found no evidence, this bulletin stated, that it was caused by the eating of any particular food, but by the continued eating of any food. The physicians who gathered in Dallas last week did not seem to be in agreement with this view. It had some cham-

pions, but other theories were championed, too, so that the medical profession seems to be about as much nonplussed as it was when the disease became prevalent enough to force itself on its attention. The meeting in Dallas eventuated in the appointment of two committees; one to look for the cause or causes of the disease and the other for the cure of it. This action is to be commended, for, with the disease so prevalent and theories of its causes and cure so conflicting, it is high time for some systematic and determined effort."

It is with regret that the News learns of the resignation of Prof. Wilmon Newell, State entomologist and professor of entomology at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College. Prof. Newell has been connected with the college for many years, and his work has been such as to make his services of great value to the State at large, as well as to the college. He has been very helpful to the farmers of the State in their campaigns against the boll weevil, the green bug, the cotton boll worm, and in fighting the various and multitudinous pests that have menaced the crops, gardens and orchards of the State. Prof. Newell's resignation is to take effect October 1. He will go from Texas to Florida, where he will hold the office of State plant commissioner. He will leave many friends in Texas, as well as a host of citizens who are very appreciative of his work during the last decade or more.—Galveston News.

We who know Prof. Newell best, and know more intimately his service to the A. & M. College and to Texas, can realize more sensibly the loss to the agricultural and horticultural interests of the State his resignation will occasion. The idea, however, that the resignation of Prof. Newell, or any other calamity that might befall the A. & M. College, is a matter of "regret" to the News, is positively ridiculous.

Relative to the present conflict as to "who's who" between the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals over the pool hall controversy, it has been argued that the Supreme Court is supreme in civil matters and the Court of Criminal Appeals is supreme in criminal matters. This is true, but the question of the constitutionality of the pool hall law is purely a civil issue and therefore subject to the rulings and mandates of the Supreme Court. This court has ruled the law is unconstitutional, and that settles it.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Eggs, 10c per dozen.
Butter, 25c per pound.
Hens, 9c per pound.
Fryers, 14c per pound.
Broilers, 14c per pound.
Ducks, \$2.50 per dozen.
Geese, \$3 per dozen.
Turkeys, 7c per pound.
Roosters, 15c each.
Cows, 4½c to 5c per pound.
Calves, 5c to 6c per pound.
Steers, 5c to 6c per pound.
Hogs, 6c to 7c per pound.
Oats, 43c per bushel.
Corn, 75c per bushel.
Prairie hay, \$8 per ton.
Alfalfa, \$13.50 per ton.
Bermuda hay, \$11 per ton.
Green hides, 8c per pound.
Dry hides, 10c per pound.

FORD CARS SOLD.

Ford cars have been sold and delivered to the following by Johnson & Rohde, local agents:

Jack Green, a well known traveling salesman, touring car.
J. M. Moore of Kurten, touring car.
Willie Rucht of Bryan, touring car.
Rev. J. J. Kasiska of Kurten, touring car.
Mack Rembert of Bryan, roadster.

BRYAN COTTON RECEIPTS.

Seven more bales of this season's cotton were received in this city today, which makes a total of eleven bales for the season. One bale was handled by the Bryan & Central Texas Interurban, which was their first bale for the new year. It was grown by J. I. Mathis of Pitts Bridge and weighed 495 pounds at the brick warehouse.

EXAMINATION POSTPONED.

The examining trial of Oscar and Mae Turner, charged with murder, to have been held today, was postponed because the physical condition of the young lady would not permit her to appear at the trial. There are no new developments in the case as yet, except that upon examination of the scene of the crime by the officers Oscar Turner's statement was corroborated in several particulars by the physical conditions as found. The exact date of the trial was not fixed by Justice McGee. The young lady has been removed from the jail to a local sanitarium, where she is under treatment.

LOCALS

WEDNESDAY

Dave Lloyd Jr. of Reliance was in the city today.

J. B. Carroll of Rock Prairie was in the city today.

Mrs. B. Shisa was a visitor to Bryan today from College.

Luther Hensarling visited the city today from Coleview.

Prof. and Mrs. L. M. Burke of College visited Bryan today.

Mrs. W. E. Summers of Dallas is a guest of Mrs. M. R. Phillips.

Sam Cavitt and George Dunn were in town from Wheelock today.

Mrs. J. S. Smith of Tabor left today for a visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

Dr. George F. Lee of Wellborn was a visitor to Bryan on business today.

Mrs. R. B. Grant and Mrs. T. C. Grant are visiting relatives in Calvert.

I. F. Thompson of Holligan Chapel was among the visitors to the city today.

Mrs. Gus H. Moore of Houston arrived today and is a guest of Mrs. M. B. Parker.

Mrs. Sam Cavitt and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Houston.

Mrs. W. B. Bizzell and Mrs. M. Francis of College were shopping in the city today.

J. W. Skains returned to his home in Fort Worth today, after a visit to relatives in this city.

Misses Allie and Emma Montgomery left today for a visit of several weeks in Colorado.

Miss Gussie Kurten of Kurten has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Plantersville.

Miss Clara Seale of Benchley has returned to her home, after visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Prof. C. F. Bolton and little daughter, Mary, were among those who visited the city from College today.

A. A. Sanders and son, Norman, and George Barron of Iola are attending the Farmers' Congress at College.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Schluter of Rusk are visiting Mrs. Schluter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. James.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swanson and children of Navasota arrived today and are guests of Mrs. Swanson's mother, Mrs. D. C. Zuber.

J. L. Welch and daughter, Miss Lottie Welch, have returned to their home in Henderson, after a pleasant visit to H. L. McKnight and family.

Prof. J. A. Thompson of Wheelock was a pleasant caller at The Eagle office while in the city Tuesday afternoon.

Editor D. N. Barrow of the Progressive Farmer of Dallas was a pleasant caller at The Eagle office today in company with Dr. W. F. Proctor. Editor Barrow has been attending the Farmers' Congress.

M. Adams of Lampasas is here on a visit to W. H. Morgan and family and W. R. Griffith and family of Reliance.

Misses Dell Griffith, Cora Morgan and Solon Morgan were among the visitors to Bryan today from Reliance.

Mrs. C. N. Campbell and sister, Miss Erlene Reading, of Houston, arrived today and are guests of Miss Leila Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kernole, Mr. and Mrs. John Wickey and Miss Alma Kernole of Anderson are guests of Mr. Kernole's mother, Mrs. R. V. Kernole, having stopped here en route to their home by automobile from the State encampment of the Westminster League at Kerrville.

Miss Frankie Storey has returned to her home in Houston, after a very pleasant visit to her brother, Rev. C. H. Storey.

Hon. Clarence Ousley and wife and daughter, Miss Claire Ousley, Miss Allie Conway, Misses Inez, Edith and Allen Proctor left yesterday for a month's trip to the exposition and the Pacific coast.

Friends of Samuel P. Lambert will be glad to learn of his rapid recovery from his recent illness and that he is again at home from the hospital.

Mrs. George E. Hadley, who is in Bay City with her sister, Mrs. J. A. McNeill (nee Miss Agnes Ette), who is ill, wired that she was operated on yesterday. The operation was successful and she was doing nicely when the telegram was sent.

A fishing party composed of Ransom Cole, John Sims, Roy Nunn and Ollie Emmel left yesterday for Hadley lake.

Mrs. R. P. Lee and little son, Rudolph Lee, have returned from a visit to Mexia. They were accompanied home by Lloyd Sherrer and Jessie Mae Sherrer.

THURSDAY

T. M. Turner was down today from Zack.

Joe Kopecky of Rye was in town today.

F. W. Locke of Zack was in the city today.

T. H. Harold of Wellborn was in town today.

Jim Tobias was in the city today

from Kurten.

Tobe Tobias of Steep Hollow was in town today.

J. W. Crenshaw of Reliance visited the city today.

Uncle Dave Lloyd was in the city today from Reliance.

Mrs. Jim Shaw of Elkhart is here on a visit to relatives.

J. P. Gilpin of Kurten was in the city on business today.

Judge W. J. Moore was in town today from near Benchley.

W. R. Ball Jr. of Steep Hollow was a visitor to the city today.

Mrs. Jodie Pender of Wellborn was shopping in the city today.

Miss Mae Foster of Wellborn is a guest of friends in this city.

John F. Reed was in the city trading today from North Zulch.

Miss Floy Larkin of Hearne is a guest of Miss Lucy Christian.

Mrs. J. A. Pope returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Thornton.

Miss Nellie Howard of Beeville is a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. G. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Nunn of the bottom were visitors to the city today.

Garland Madole and Grady English of Madisonville were visitors to Bryan today.

R. B. Dunn of Benchley was looking after business matters here this afternoon.

Mrs. J. K. Parker left yesterday for a visit to Mrs. John Anderson of Clarksburg, Tenn.

C. E. Elliott has returned to his home in Franklin, after a visit to relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. M. Bullock has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Blaylock of Waco.

Mrs. J. M. Olsen and daughter, Miss Magdalene Olsen, visited the city today from Steep Hollow.

Mrs. Coleman Hardy has returned from a pleasant three weeks' visit to Mineral Wells and Graham.

Miss Lucile Stuart has returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Riesel and Dallas.

Miss Nora Henry has returned to her home in Montgomery, after visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Henry Swain has returned to her home in Waxahachie, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. T. B. Hubbard.

Mrs. G. L. Rea and little daughter of Harvey returned yesterday from an extended visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

Monroe Pritchett, Henry Plaster, Edgar and Walter Sullock of Iola were among the visitors to Bryan today.

Commissioner M. B. Easters of Kurten was in the city today and attended the County Judges' and Commissioners' Convention at College.

Mrs. Jesse Bullock and sister, Miss Minnie Bullock, returned to their home in Colorado, Texas, today, after a pleasant visit to relatives in this city.

FRIDAY

L. M. Haltom of Benchley was in the city today.

John Barnett was in town today from Steep Hollow.

Tom J. Wilson of Tabor was trading in the city today.

T. G. Heslep of Caldwell was in the city on business today.

P. S. Park has returned from a visit to Corpus Christi.

Dr. George F. Lee of Wellborn was a visitor to Bryan today.

Tom Closs was down today from Edge.

J. H. White of Wixon visited the city today.

J. L. Cobb was in the city today from Tabor.

G. B. Franklin of Benchley was in the city today.

Miss Lola Jones of Harvey was shopping in the city today.

Leo H. Daniels of Nebraska is a guest of friends in this city.

John Bell Bethany of Hempstead is here for a visit to friends.

Commissioner J. J. Cahill was in the city today from Smetana.

Miss Edna Autrey of Houston is a guest of Miss Winnie Newcomb.

F. D. Perkins of McKinney was among the guests at Hotel Bryan today.

S. S. Clay of Navasota was among the guests registered at Hotel Bryan today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gregg were visitors to the city today from Pitts Bridge.

Mrs. E. C. Harder is spending a few days with Mrs. W. P. Jones at Harvey.

T. B. Martin and son, Leslie, were visitors to the city today from Steep Hollow.

Miss Fern Dansby is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Wellborn.

Mrs. D. C. Kelly and children left today for a visit to relatives in Dallas and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Daniels of Morgan arrived yesterday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank White.

Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Ball of College are spending the remainder of the summer with friends and relatives in Green Valley, Va.

W. S. Howell Jr. of San Antonio is here for a visit to his father, W. S. Howell, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Frankie Armstrong of Hearne was looking after business matters here today and visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. C. Peckham has returned to her home in Mexia, after a visit to her brother, W. M. Robertson, and family.

R. L. Buchanan and W. J. Christian have returned from a visit to Ochiltree, Childress and other cities of West Texas.

Mrs. W. E. Thompson and children returned to their home in Franklin today, after a visit to relatives and friends in this city.

Sister Angela and Sister Mary Claire of Villa Maria Academy went to Galveston yesterday for a visit to the Ursuline convent in that city.

Miss Mary Locke of Zack left yesterday for the expositions in San Francisco and San Diego and for a visit to other points of interest in the West.

Miss Pauline Bradbury and little sister, Constance, have returned to their home in Franklin, after a pleasant visit to their sister, Mrs. J. H. Conway.

J. H. Webb, a member of Webb Brothers' dry goods firm of this city, has gone to New York and other cities of the East to purchase fall and winter goods for his establishment.

Judge John Watson of Cameron, who is attending the County Judges' and Commissioners' Convention at College, was a pleasant caller at The Eagle office today in company with F. L. Henderson.

Theo. Miller of Washington, D. C., superintendent of public construction for the United States government, was in the city today to inspect the work being done on the new postoffice building in this city. The excavation work has not yet been completed, but is progressing rapidly.

J. E. Bullock of Steep Hollow was in town today.

A. Reynolds and family of Denton, accompanied by Mrs. S. W. Buchanan and children of this city, are spending several days at Sylvan Beach.

Talmage Simmons of Hearne was a visitor to Bryan today. He is making the trip through the country by automobile.

SATURDAY

Mrs. M. J. Parker is visiting relatives in Houston.

Mrs. A. E. Norsworthy is visiting relatives in Houston.

John Boriskie of Smetana was a visitor to town today.

Cy Koontz was in the city on business today from Zack.

Uncle Mark Wilcox visited the city today from Knob Prairie.

Mrs. I. Gordon and little daughter returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Calvert.

J. H. Walker, A. A. Dean and Alex McCallum of Tabor were in the city on business today.

Little Miss Mary Lou Bethea has returned to her home in Livingston, after a pleasant visit to her uncle, Lamar Bethea, and family.

W. H. McVey was a visitor to the city today from Minter Springs.

J. D. Goen was in today from Harvey.

Wiley Kelly was in town from Wixon today.

W. L. Closs of Tabor was in the city today.

W. M. Hudspeth of Tabor was in the city today.

Miss Mary Lavender is visiting relatives in Terrell.

J. T. Pate of Harvey was in town on business today.

John Seeley Caldwell is spending a few days in Waco.

J. H. Rankin of Silsbee is a guest of Dr. S. C. Richardson.

J. E. Mathis of Reliance was a visitor to the city today.

George Williams of Coleview was a visitor to Bryan today.

Oren McCullough went to Calvert for a brief visit today.

C. C. McRea of Pitts Bridge was in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Robinson visited the city today from Wixon.

Misses Jessie and Georgia Moody of Anderson are guests of Mrs. Henry Crenshaw.

C. C. Morgan, George Jones and Claud Griffith were in the city today from Reliance.

W. E. Graham and A. B. McSwain of Rock Prairie were among the visitors to the city today.

Miss Shelley Harper returned to her home in Mexia today, after a brief visit to Mrs. P. S. Park.

Mrs. Mae Arroyo of Dallas is a guest of her uncle, L. B. Mendola, and her brother, Louis Guifree.

J. R. McVey of Victoria is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McVey of Minter Springs.

Edwin Crenshaw Jr. is attending the State encampment of the Epworth League at Corpus Christi.

J. L. Andrews of Abilene has joined his wife in a visit to relatives in

this city and in the county.

Miss Eileen Freeman returned to her home in Marlin today, after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Tabor and in this city. She was accompanied home by Miss Edna Wickes, who will be her guest.

O. S. Gray returned to his home in Terrell today, after attending Farmers' Congress at College Station and after visiting friends in this city.

S. P. Martin arrived today from Houston to join his wife in a visit to his mother, Mrs. O. L. Wilcox, and for a visit to her father, A. A. Dean, of Tabor.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Tally and children are attending the annual encampment of the Epworth League at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. S. C. Woiton has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Marlin. She was accompanied home by Mrs. M. H. Siemer of Marlin, who is her guest.

Master Willie Carrington and little sisters, Mae and Lorabell Carrington, have returned from a visit to relatives in Waxahachie.

Miss Lois Bethea went to Corpus Christi yesterday to attend the annual encampment of the Epworth League and for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. B. B. Treadwell.

Miss Erin Blatherwick has returned from a visit to her sister, Miss Edith Blatherwick of Normangee, who accompanied her home. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Higgs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harvey of Blockton, Ala., are guests of their relatives, Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Weaver, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey are en route to San Francisco.

MONDAY

Sam Pate of Harvey was in the city today.

Joe B. Reed is spending a few days in Galveston.

Prof. W. L. Powers was up today from Millican.

Mrs. C. D. Nichols is visiting relatives in Conroe.

John Wickes spent Sunday in Houston with friends.

R. K. Chatham is spending a few days in Galveston.

Ed Graham went to Hamlin on business yesterday.

Little Miss Wessie Willard is visiting relatives in Hearne.

N. F. Outlaw was in the city today from Reliance.

J. C. Cloud was a visitor to the city today from Reliance.

T. A. Hensarling was in the city today from Steep Hollow.

A. B. Huggins of Kurten was a visitor to the city today.

R. H. Seale was in the city on business today from Benchley.

Joe Sample and J. L. Cobb were in town today from Cottonwood.

Misses Rosalie, Ruth and Thelma Taylor are visiting in Millican.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Williams were in town today from Coleview.

Robert Camp of Navasota was a guest of friends in this city yesterday.

Rev. C. E. Bullock went to Elmore today, where he will conduct a revival.

Mrs. J. D. Stanley has returned from a visit to Beaumont and Port Arthur.

J. H. Jennings of the Texas Bakery has returned from an extended visit to Waco.

Mrs. Harry Marwill and little daughter, Stella, are visiting relatives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thomas of Wellborn were among the visitors to Bryan today.

Mrs. E. R. Easley of Houston arrived today and is a guest of Mrs. W. W. Harris.

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Raysor are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Wignall, at Port Arthur.

Misses Jewel and Bettie McVey of Minter Springs were shopping in the city today.

A. Straub, W. H. McVey and G. W. Warren were in the city today from Minter Springs.

Mrs. W. P. Jones and son, Erastus, of Harvey, were among the visitors to Bryan today.

W. S. Howell Jr. has returned to San Antonio, after a visit to his father, W. S. Howell.

Mrs. S. C. Bailey has returned to her home in Hamlin, after a visit to relatives at Harvey.

Dr. W. H. Lawrence is attending the State encampment of the Epworth League at Corpus Christi.

Miss Annie Levine has returned to her home in Calvert, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. I. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Killough of Franklin were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Henderson are spending a few days in Galveston.

Miss Ora Stallings has returned to her home in Terrell, after a pleasant visit to her cousin, Miss Pearl Kern.

Miss Ella Walker of Houston has returned to her home, after a visit to Mrs. J. V. Boxley of Providence.

Miss Della Peters has returned to her home in Hondo, after a pleasant visit to relatives in this city.

A. W. Kinnard has gone to Long-

view, Marshall and other East Texas cities, where he will assist in conducting short courses in farming under the extension department of the A. & M. College. Mr. Kinnard will lecture on dairying.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews have returned to their home in Abilene, after a visit to relatives in this city and at Tabor and Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Hudson of Hamilton County have returned to their home, after a visit to relatives in this county.

The many friends of Irl Sanders, who has been seriously ill several days, suffering from blood poisoning which developed from an injury received while fishing on the Navasota river some time ago, will be glad to learn that he was greatly improved today.

Mrs. Mae Arroyo and son returned to their home in Dallas today, after a visit to her uncle, L. B. Mendola, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Shaw returned to her home in Elkhart today, after visiting her brothers, the Messrs. Edge, and her sister, Mrs. C. H. Holmes.

TUESDAY

Mrs. J. L. Cobb and children of Cottonwood are visiting relatives in Hearne.

Uncle Dave Foster and W. B. English visited the city from Steep Hollow today.

O. L. Wilcox of Tabor was a visitor to the city today.

Master Will Armstrong is visiting relatives in Wheelock.

Mrs. J. M. Atkins of College was shopping in the city today.

C. E. Williams and Dave Wells were in the city trading today from Iola.

J. P. Gilpin was in town today from Kurten.

Jim Tobias was in town today from Reliance.

Tom Closs was in the city from Edge today.

Morgan Closs was in town from Cottonwood today.

J. L. Cobb visited the city today from Cottonwood.

Mrs. Horace Beard of Edge is spending a few days with Miss Mina Graham at Rock Prairie.

J. H. Hearne of Kurten was in the city today.

Frank Goodson of the bottom visited the city today.

J. M. Higgins was in the city today from near Wellborn.

E. Gandy was in town today from his home on Rock Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Peters and children of Alpine are visiting relatives here and in the county.

Miss Betty Dawson has returned to her home in Graham, after a pleasant visit to her grandmother, Mrs. D. D. Dawson. She was accompanied home by her uncle, D. D. Dawson Jr.

Mrs. M. Edna Owen Stegner, with headquarters in Chicago, and formerly a resident of Navasota, is spending a few days in Bryan, representing J. E. McGrady Company. Mrs. Owens is delighted with our little city and says "Bryan is a beautiful and delightful place to live and your people are so courteous and kind."

Miss Jessie Payne returned to her home

FARMERS CONGRESS HAS ADJOURNED ITS SESSION

Officers for Ensuing Year Elected at Closing Session—Addresses Tuesday Night by Senator Sheppard, Col. Ousley and Mr. Adams.

John Gorham, practical farmer from McLennan County, near Waco, was elected president of the Texas Farmers' Congress at the closing session this morning. Fritz Engelhardt of Eagle Lake was chosen vice-president. C. O. Moser of Dallas was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The following members of the executive committee were elected: E. W. Knox, San Antonio, Texas Nurserymen's Association; J. H. Abrenz, Sarita, Texas Horticultural Society; C. O. Moser, Dallas, Texas Nurserymen's Association; H. E. Singleton, Dallas, Texas Swine Breeders' Association; A. M. Ferguson, Sherman, Field Crops Improvement Association; C. M. Evans, Bryan, Boys' and Girls' Clubs; Louis Scholl, New Braunfels, Texas Bee Keepers; E. J. Kyle, A. & M. College; E. S. Stockwell, Alvin, Texas Orange Growers; Mrs. Benigna Kalb, Houston, Co-operative Poultry Products; Fritz Engelhardt, Eagle Lake, Truck Growers; B. Youngblood, College Station, Texas Experiment Association; A. B. Connor, College Station, Farm Management Association; John C. Burns, College Station, Horse and Mule Breeders; Mrs. L. Gough, Hereford, Woman's Council; T. P. Gilley, Caldwell, Southern Cotton Growers.

Talks by Superintendent of Public Instruction W. F. Doughty on "The Rural School Problem," and by Mrs. Maggale Barrett of the State Department of Agriculture on "Home Conveniences," concluded the program.

Rural credit was the keynote of the addresses Tuesday night before the Texas Farmers' Congress. Its chief proponent, United States Senator Morris Sheppard of Texarkana, who sketched the European system developed by American research, pledged himself to introduce a measure based upon these findings at the next session of the National Congress. Rural credit, he said, would bring about intimate rural organizations which would improve the social and economic life of the Nation beyond the present comprehension of man.

Clarence Ousley, director of the department of extension of the A. & M. College, and Nathan Adams, cashier of the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas, both expressed the belief that the cotton crop of this season would present no surplus and that it is quite possible, by judicious marketing, to make it present no loss in value as a result of the war.

"The bankers need nearly as much educating along the lines of sensible marketing of cotton," said Mr. Adams, "as do the farmers. If they could be induced to cut out the month of October a wholesale blessing upon humanity would have been made to descend. The small banker takes the country merchant's note on October 1 or October 15 maturity, based upon the growing crop of cotton. No country can pramid the entire payment in one month all its debts, even if they are protected by a \$275,000,000 crop.

"Our system," he said, "is iniquitous. The banker who so foolishly risks a loan on the seed in the ground, subject to the hazards of the elements,

when that seed has matured, that its yield be gathered and sold at once, at any price, to get his money, even if that price must be as low as 4c a pound."

Mr. Ousley, fortifying his conclusions with statistics, maintained that as much cotton will be used in war as in peace. "With an American crop of not more than 13,000,000 bales and with reduced production in other countries, the world's supply of cotton next year will be 5,000,000 bales short. This will materially enhance the value of the cotton crop. If the war should cease next spring, so far are we from a surplus in this staple, there would be a cotton famine by this time next year."

He spoke of the greater demand for cotton since the outbreak of the European war. "In addition to the enormous use of cotton in explosives, every soldier in that conflict is being provided with a new suit of clothing every six weeks. What I mean is that the war is not reducing the demand for cotton, but is in some respects, when it is viewed comparatively, bettering it."

Mr. Ousley said that the extension department of the College, which can accommodate but few more than a thousand students annually, will endeavor to assist and reach all the 200,000 farmers of Texas through lectures, publications and correspondence. "This department," he said, "is the legs of the College, to bring its facilities to every farmer in Texas." Particular attention would be paid to the threefold problem of scientific farming, reformed marketing and rural credit.

Mr. Adams said that out of every \$100 of business transacted in this country only \$5 in cash is handled. Vast sums, he declared, annually were loaned to modern bankers on no better security than confidence in the borrowers' ability to pay. Credit he characterized as the easiest thing in the world to lose.

He, too, denied that the cotton farmer stood to lose anything because of the war. American, Egyptian and Indian mills, he declared, were able, if operated to the full extent of their potential capacity, to handle the cotton production of the entire world.

"And they want it and will have to buy it. Think for yourself," he pleaded; "don't give away your cotton. It is one of the most valuable stabilizing influences in this country. In the panic of 1907 it was all that saved New York. It is the principal protection of the integrity of the gold reserve of the nation. Learn to respect your product. Don't fix ruinous prices on it. If I had the best bunch of live stock in the country and I told a buyer I thought they were worth about \$5 a head, he wouldn't offer me \$5 for them, if they were worth \$50, even. So don't fix a 4-cent price on your cotton."

Senator Sheppard's address on "Rural Credits" was sound, logical and showed the genius of real statesmanship. He showed how such credits work in other countries, the benefits they are to the farming classes and the great need of them here. "The rural credit idea," said Senator Sheppard, "is new in this country, is just taking form, but it is sure to come. The wisdom of the American Statesmen, combined with the practical ideas of the people, will solve the problem which will bring about a new day in the economics of the United States."

BLACKSHEAR LOST PRAIRIE VIEW HEAD

N. A. Banks Will Be Acting Principal by Vote of Board of Directors at A. & M. College.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College at the A. & M. College Tuesday, the board voted to displace E. L. Blackshear as principal of Prairie View.

At the June meeting of the board Blackshear was re-elected. Just preceding the meeting of the board in Dallas July 6, Principal Blackshear tendered his resignation. At the meeting in Dallas the resignation was withdrawn and the board decided to rescind its action of June 6 in re-electing the incumbent. At that time also it was decided to leave the matter open until August 3.

Blackshear's term as principal expires September 1, according to the action taken Tuesday, and at that time N. A. Banks, secretary of the faculty, will become acting principal. President Bizzell of the Agricultural and Mechanical College was appointed to look over all applications for appointment to that position and to submit recommendations before October 1.

The meeting of the board was attended by President John I. Guion of Ballinger and Directors Astin of Bryan, J. Sheb Williams of Paris, J. R. Kubena of Fayetteville, H. E. Brehm of Bartlett, T. E. Battle of Marlin, L. J. Hart of San Antonio, Will A. Miller Jr. of Amarillo and A. B. Davidson of Cuero.

The board is also considering at this meeting permanent plans for the campus.

OKLAHOMA CRUDE UP FIVE CENTS

[By Associated Press.]
Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 4.—Oklahoma crude oil was raised 5c here today, going up to 55c.

PSALM BECKER READ ON EVE OF DEATH

Among the passages of Scripture which Father Cashin, chaplain at Sing Sing, recommended Becker to read following his confession and communion was the Fiftieth Psalm, of which the following portions seemed to have special application to the circumstances:

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy loving kindness;

According to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity.

And cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my transgressions;

And my sin is ever before me.

Against thee, thee only have I sinned.

And done that which is evil in thy sight;

Hide thy face from my sins

And blot out all mine iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God;

And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence.

And take not thy holy spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation.

And uphold me with a free spirit.

Then will I teach transgressors thy ways.

And sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Deliver me from blood guiltiness,

O God, thou God of my salvation.

NEEDLESS CALF SLAUGHTER.

In the July 10 issue of Hide and Leather we published a timely article calling attention to the wastefulness of slaughtering calves and young lambs, and suggesting that some action be taken to prevent this by legislation. The article stated that the high cost of meat is caused by the scarcity of cattle, and this depletion is largely attributable to the killing of so many calves, which, of course, is true.

To show this, let us take a small community of half a dozen farmers who invest in or own ten heifer calves. At the age of two years they commence to breed—one calf a year—and these calves will average half males and half females. In other words, they will produce a heifer every two years, and these in turn will follow in the footsteps of their mothers. At the end of two years we have fifteen, consisting of ten mothers and five calves. Then they commence to double in every two years. Thirty at the end of the two

following years, sixty at the end of the fourth following year, 120 at the end of the sixth following year, and 480 at the end of the tenth following year.

Four hundred and eighty cattle in place of the ten calves! In addition, there have been raised the steers, and these sold as they matured at from \$75 to \$100 each, which is more than enough to pay for all the feed and care. This is ideal farming, of course, and may not always work out, but certainly will be much better than selling calves to be butchered.—Hide and Leather.

CARE OF BABY IN SUMMER.

A widespread and deep-rooted belief prevails among mothers that the "second summer" is an especially perilous time for the baby, and consequently one to be greatly feared.

The facts, however, do not support this belief. Official figures show that about five times as many babies die in the first year of life as in the second, and that nearly two-thirds of the babies who die in the first year of life die in the first three months. These figures show conclusively, therefore, that the great loss of infant life takes place among very young babies, and that if a baby has survived this early period his chance of living to grow up is greatly increased.

The reason the "second summer" has acquired this untidy undeserved reputation for danger lies very largely in the fact that babies are often made sick because mothers make many mistakes in feeding a baby after he is weaned and before his digestion is able to deal with ordinary family meals.

The fear of the second summer results also from the fact that the baby is getting his teeth at this time. Although the teething process sometimes is unjustly blamed for causing illness, babies are, no doubt, often upset by the pain of teething and do, therefore, suffer more readily from mistakes in feeding.

A third reason why the second summer makes babies sick applies equally to the first summer, that is, the excessive heat affects them badly both directly and indirectly. Heat often spoils the milk and makes it unfit for the baby's use. But even a properly fed baby may be made sick when the weather is very hot.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Hex—What makes you think he's not a drummer?

Wy—The innocent stories he tells.—Stanford Chaparral.

Wife (to late-homing husband)—Doesn't your conscience reproach you for telling such lies?

Hub—Why should it? You don't believe them.—Boston Transcript.

He will always be a slave who does not know how to live upon little.—Horace.

No one sees what is before his feet; we all gaze at the stars.—Cicero.

"To what do you attribute your remarkable health?"

"Well," replied the very old gentleman, "I reckon I got a good start on most people by bein' born before germs was discovered, thereby havin' less to worry about."—Washington Star.

Sisters are the first to discover that a boy is useless. After a time the father learns and reluctantly admits the truth. But the boy's mother never knows.—Lafayette (Ind.) Courier.

"You criticize us," said the Chinese visitor, "yet I see all your women have their feet bandaged."

"That is an epidemic," it was explained to him gently, "which broke out in 1914. Those are called spats."—Pittsburg Post.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Funny.

"You might as well admit your guilt," said the detective. "The man whose house you broke into positively identifies you as the burglar."

"That's funny," said the burglar. "What's funny?" asked the detective.

"How could he identify me when he had his head under the bedclothes all the time I was in the room?" asked the burglar.—Philadelphia Record.

A Genuine Myth.

The dealer in antiques was showing an old violin to a probable buyer.

"Yes," he said, "this is of historical interest; that is the identical fiddle Nero played when Rome was burning."

"Oh, that is a myth!"

The dealer agreed, saying: "Yes, it is; and Myth's name was on it, but it has got worn off."—Philadelphia Record.

Two Sides.

"There are two sides to every

question." "Friend," replied Broncho Bob, "there's only two sides to a deck o' cards, a top side and a bottom side, but that ain't no call to assume that one is as good as the other."—Washington Star.

Warned in Time.

Former President Taft tells this story on himself:

"There is a lad of my acquaintance in New Haven who used to bite his nails. 'See here,' said his nurse to him one day, 'if you keep biting your nails like that, do you know what will happen to you?'"

"No," said the youngster. "What?"

"You'll swell up like a balloon and burst."

"The boy believed his nurse. He stopped biting his nails at once. About a month after the discontinuance of his habit he encountered me at luncheon. He surveyed me with stern disapproval. Then he walked over and said to me, accusingly: 'You bite your nails!'"—Chicago Herald.

He had told her the age-old story, and, torn with emotion, waited for a few short words that would decide his fate.

"George," she said, "before I give you my answer you must tell me something. Do you drink anything?"

A smile of relief lighted his handsome countenance. Was that all she wanted to know? Proudly, triumphantly, he clasped her in his arms and whispered in her shell-like ear:



John Hancock—"Father of the Revolution"

UPON the Declaration of Independence his name may be read without spectacles. His signature was the first subscribed to the world's most famous State document. In the most realistic sense John Hancock pledged his life and his fortune to the cause of the Revolution. He was one of the richest men in the colonies, holding investments in banks, breweries, stores, hotels, and also owning a fleet of vessels. The seizure of one of these precipitated the Boston massacre. In Revolutionary days and until his death he was a popular idol. When it was proposed to bombard Boston, though it would have resulted in greater personal loss to him than to any other property owner, he begged that no regard be paid to him because of his financial interests. While Hancock did not sign the Constitution of the United States, he used his great influence in its behalf, which awakened the gratitude of Washington. "He was prepossessing in manner, and passionately fond of the elegant pleasures of life, of dancing, music, concerts, routs, assemblies, card parties, rich wines, social dinners and festivities." Until the end of his life the people of Massachusetts loved to honor him. In the stirring events preceding the Revolution he was one of the most influential members of the Sons of Liberty. To this tireless worker for American Independence Liberty was the very breath of life. He would have frowned upon any legislation which would restrict the natural rights of man, and would have voted NO to prohibition enactments. It was upon the tenets of our National Spoken Word that Anheuser-Busch 58 years ago founded their great institution. To-day throughout the length and breadth of the Free Republic their honest brews are famed for quality, purity, mildness and exquisite flavor. Their brand BUDWEISER has daily grown in popularity until 7500 people are daily required to meet the public demand. Its sales exceed any other beer by millions of bottles. ANHEUSER-BUSCH ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

Visitors to St. Louis are courteously invited to inspect our plant—covers 142 acres.

T. P. Boyett
Distributor Bryan, Tex.

Budweiser
Means Moderation.

Attention To Farmers

If you wish to erect a silo on your farm, we would be pleased to have you call on us, as we have set aside a sufficient sum to finance the purchase of 50 silos.

This money will be loaned to you for one year absolutely free of charge, without interest.

Our reason for making this offer is simply to assist in improving the farmng community.

The First National Bank
of Bryan Texas

MISTRIAL IN MAR- LIN MURDER CASE

[By Associated Press.]
Marlin, Texas, Aug. 4.—The jury disagreed and were discharged in the trial of Lee Elder, charged with the murder of the little Walker girl in a tenant feud shooting last June.

VA. LEGISLATURE IS PROHIBITION

[By Associated Press.]
Richmond, Va., Aug. 4.—Yesterday's election gave the prohibitionists a working majority in the next Virginia Legislature.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR PORTUGAL

[By Associated Press.]
Lisbon, Aug. 7.—Barnardino Machado today was elected President of the Republic of Portugal.

DYNAMITE CHARGE WAS WITHDRAWN

[By Associated Press.]
Dallas, Tex., Aug. 2.—The charges were dismissed against Wallace Moore, who was accused of dynamiting his father's home in the Padgett Saddlery Company case.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

A big Overland driven by Miles Smither of Huntsville turned turtle yesterday afternoon as it was being coasted down the hill beyond Terrell's gin. In the car with Mr. Smither were Hendon Thomason, Edward Branch and Philip Johnson, all of Huntsville, the party being en route home from a trip to Bryan.

As we understand it, the pin in the steering wheel slipped out quickly, swerving the car as it came down the hill and otherwise causing it to be unmanageable. Mr. Smither shut off the gas feed and attempted to apply the brakes, but as there was no way to steer the car, it eventually went into the gulley on the side of the road. Mr. Thomason sustained severe cuts on his leg, necessitating about twenty-three stitches. He was caught under the car and the combined effort of the other three could not lift the heavy weight, so assistance was summoned from a nearby field. Mr. Smither received a few bad bruises, but the other gentlemen escaped without injury. Dr. Harris was sent for and applied the needful, afterward bringing the injured to town. Mr. Thomason was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ackerman, and at this writing is doing nicely.

The accident could easily have resulted more disastrously and the fact that the car was going at a moderate gait perhaps is the reason no more serious damage was done.—Navasota Examiner.

TRANSFERRED TO ROAD GANG.

Onesino Gong, Mexican, and Jerry Randle, colored, were transferred to the county convict camp yesterday afternoon by County Road Overseer Brown, to work out fines they were assessed during this term of the county court. Gong plead guilty to a charge of aggravated assault and was fined \$25 and costs, and Randle plead guilty to carrying a pistol and was fined \$100 and costs.

TO WORK ON BRAZOS LEVEE.

Horace Boyett, consulting engineer on the Burleson County levee along the Brazos river, and his assistants, Herbert Seale, Roy Roberts and Earl Graham, left this morning for Grant to begin the engineering work on the remaining thirteen miles of the levee.

ROOSEVELT WILL STAY PROGRESSIVE

He Will Not Register With Regulars and Advises Others to Let Them Alone.

[By Associated Press.]

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt issued a statement last night relative to the announcement of some Progressive leaders in New York State that they intended to enroll with the Republican party this year. Colonel Roosevelt follows:

"As regards the Progressives who have announced their intention of enrolling as Republicans in this State, I have nothing to say except that I think it has been fine of them to make the great fight they have made during the past three years for progressive principles, and I am sure that they are acting conscientiously in the step they now take and with the purpose of doing what they regard as most useful to the community.

"Holding the convictions I do, it would be an impossibility for me myself to take that step. I shall enroll as a progressive, and if any man in the State asks my advice I shall advise him to enroll as a Progressive."

A. M. LAMM WRITES.

The Eagle is in receipt of a letter from its old friend, A. M. Lamm of Hondo, former Brazos County citizen, renewing his subscription, in which he states that he and his family are enjoying good health.

As to crop conditions, Mr. Lamm says: "It is very dry and dusty, no rain in two or three months. On the last day of May hail destroyed a considerable portion of the corn and cotton. I am glad to know that old Brazos is in good shape this year."

ANTIS WON IN MILAM.

Four Hundred Majority Estimated in Wednesday's Election.

[By Associated Press.] Cameron, Tex., Aug. 5.—Incomplete returns show Milam County went wet Wednesday in the local option election by about 400 majority.

LITTLE ESTELLE HERRING.

Little Estelle Herring, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herring, died at their home in this city last night at 10 o'clock, after an illness of one week.

The many friends of the bereaved parents express deep and heartfelt sympathy for them in their great sorrow.

The funeral was held from the home this afternoon at 5 o'clock and the little body was laid to rest in the City Cemetery. Rev. T. W. Cole conducted the funeral services.

FORMER CITIZEN A VISITOR.

The Eagle's old friend, Charles Claydon, and his wife are here on a visit from their home at Normangee. They were residents of Bryan and Brazos County for many years. Mr. Claydon called at The Eagle office today and stated that this was his first visit in five years and he was greatly surprised at the many changes and improvements. He said he had walked himself down trying to see all the new things, but was not over half around. Mr. Claydon reports conditions splendid in his section of the country.

HEMPSTEAD TOOK THEM ALL.

The Bryan baseball team, composed of Hudson, W. B. Tucker, Spell, Roberts, McQueen, Davis, Cole, Boriskie, J. Haygood, B. Haygood, Buchanan, Driscoll, Johnson, Chance, Deason and Wynsetter, returned last night from Hempstead, where they played the team of that city a three-game series. Hempstead won the three games in a row by three great eighth inning rallies, connected with the lucky breaks of the game and errors by the Bryan boys. The scores of the three games were as follows: 5-1, 9-3, 8-6.

POPULAR EXCURSION TO GALVESTON VIA I. & G. N. SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

Special low rates for trains arriving at Galveston Saturday evening, August 14, and Sunday morning, August 15. Return limit, Monday, August 16. For particulars, see ticket agent, I. & G. N.

GREAT REVIVAL AT STEEP HOLLOW

Community United and Church Lines Lost in Great Work for Souls.

Unusual interest is being manifested in the Methodist revival now being conducted at Steep Hollow.

The services are conducted by Rev. C. T. Tally, pastor of the Methodist Church of Bryan, and Rev. Jesse Thompson, missionary for Brazos County.

The services are largely attended and the whole community is taking active part in the work. Many indifferent and worldly church members have been reclaimed and revived. Four conversions and one accession to the church to date.

Reports coming to us from the community claim the finest prospects for the revival for the community in many years.

A great many Bryan people are attending these services.

The meeting will be continued through next week, more than likely.

KELLER-RUCHTI.

In the presence of many friends, Mr. V. J. Keller and Miss Dora Ruchti were married at 7:30 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's Church by Rev. J. B. Gleissner. The impressive ceremony was followed by a nuptial mass.

Mr. Keller is a young man of sterling qualities.

Miss Dora Ruchti was born and raised in Bryan, and by her sweet and amiable manners has won the love and esteem of all.

Many were the good wishes and prayers for the happiness of the young couple.

MAKE A PARTNER OF THAT WIFE OF YOURS

Another woman farmer I heard of near Knoxville makes a specialty of celery growing and from her small truck farm sold \$1,000 worth on a single day just prior to Thanksgiving; while yet another woman near Knoxville, a widow, began farming after she was sixty years old, having never before had any practical experience in managing a farm, though she had lived with her husband on a farm before moving to town. And she is making a success of her farming, although she took charge of the place after her sons had failed to make it pay and she had to borrow money to pay the taxes on it!

Somebody says that women get so much experience in managing their husbands (in addition to their natural ability as managers) that they simply know how to deal with labor. Anyhow it's rather astonishing to see how many women do succeed on the farm when they take hold of one. At a place I visited not long ago I was told that the best managed and most successful dairy in the community was run by a woman I met there, and my friends told me of another woman nearby whose husband had stayed in debt all the time only to find when he got sick two or three years ago, that his wife took hold and pulled the farm out of debt for the first time in years and years!

All this, let me make haste to say, is not written to encourage our men folk to practice the doctrine any more than they are already doing of "Let the women do the work." I shall be glad, however, if these suggestions do lead our farmer men to think a little more about making the farm a genuine co-partnership, getting in every case the benefit of the wife's judgment, interest and enthusiasm—and then not dissolving the co-partnership the minute the crops are sold and the money comes in. Let the co-partnership extend to spending as well as producing.

Sometime ago I wrote an editorial, "Make a Partner of That Boy of Yours." I am not sure but that I should first have written on "Make a Partner of That Wife of Yours."—The Progressive Farmer.

PRESIDENT PLAYED GOLF.

For First Time in Almost Week the Executive Visited Links.

[By Associated Press.]

Cornish, N. H., Aug. 5.—President Wilson played golf Wednesday for the first time in almost a week. His opponent was Dr. Cary T. Grayson, his naval aide and physician. They played eighteen holes over the private course of F. A. Kennedy, near here.

CORN COMING IN.

Reports from the local grain dealers are to the effect that a large amount of corn raised in Brazos County this year has been brought into the city in the last few days and sold. The present market price is 70c per bushel, which is a decrease in the price of almost 30c per bushel in the last two months.

CZAR'S TROOPS RETIRE FROM WARSAW SECTION

Partial Independence for Poland Following Conference Sunday When Governor Will be Appointed—Interested in Next Move.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Aug. 6.—The Russian armies are still retiring from the Warsaw territory, while the Kaiser prepares for a triumphal entry into the captured city.

The transfer to the German government will be followed by the appointment of a Governor.

Poland will be given partial independence following a council to be held Sunday at Berlin.

The problem of what Germany will do next engages the military critics of the world.

Got Ivangorod Also.

[By Associated Press.] Berlin, Aug. 6.—The occupation of Ivangorod, an important Russian

stronghold, is officially announced. The Russian authorities explain that the defenses had not been perfected to withstand a violent assault.

To Remove Warsaw Factories.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Aug. 6.—Russia has set aside \$25,000,000 to remove the mills and other plants from Warsaw.

Italians Lost Dirigible.

[By Associated Press.]

Rome, Aug. 6.—The official statement says an Italian dirigible last night flew over the Austrian stronghold of Pola to drop bombs, but that for some unknown reason the dirigible fell into the sea.

DEATHS REACH 75 IN ERIE FLOODS

Troops Called Out to Keep Order. Vaccination Against Typhoid Is General.

[By Associated Press.]

Erie, Pa., Aug. 5.—The coroner estimates the total deaths at seventy-five as the toll in Tuesday's cloud-burst. The militia was called out to keep order and sightseers are kept away. Vaccination against typhoid is general. The property losses will reach \$5,000,000.

LEADING YOUNG MAN DIED SUDDENLY

[By Associated Press.]

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 5.—Warney Evans, a leading young business man of Sherman, today died suddenly of heart trouble.

THREE MORE BALES.

Three more bales of this season's cotton were brought in today by Tony, Joe and Jack Carrabo from their place about four miles east of Bryan. This brings Bryan's total up to four bales for the season. This is quite a unique record for the Carrabo brothers to bring in three of the first four bales of the season in one day. The cotton was classed at strict middling and was sold to Cotton Buyer D. S. Hart for 8½c per pound. Two of the bales weighed 555 pounds each, while the other weighed 552 pounds.

The cotton was ginned at Parker's gin, and weighed at Lawrence warehouse. It was sold by J. M. Saladiner. Cottonseed are worth \$15 a ton.

BRIDGE MATERIAL ARRIVED.

The Eagle is informed that the work on the repairs to Pitts bridge over the Brazos river will be started in earnest in the next few days, as the material for the two new spans which will be added to the bridge has just arrived. This material was delayed several days on account of the cars being sidetracked at Kosse, when they were billed to Kosarek.

WHEELLOCK AUTOISTS HERE.

The following party of automobilists were down from Wheelock yesterday to attend the Farmers' Congress at the A. & M. College: M. G. Curry, Marsh Mitchell, David Arnett, W. S. Hanover, George R. Dunn, Jim Wyse, Claude Box, J. E. Mooney, W. B. Pyland, W. J. Wallace, Melton McNair, Roy Pyland, A. C. Love and family, DeWitt Love and family, Wesley Pyland and Mrs. W. P. Gilstrap and daughter, Miss Ivy Gilstrap.

HOLLAND MAYOR SHOTS CONSTABLE

Bell County Town Officials Fight Over Personal Misunderstanding.

[By Associated Press.]

Holland, Tex., Aug. 4.—Mayor Nance last night shot and seriously wounded Constable Ben Pennington over a personal misunderstanding.

NOTICE.

Strayed from my place near Dinkins, Texas, about three weeks ago, one brown mare mule, 15 hands high, 9 years old, brand on shoulder very dim, can't tell what it is, long mane and tail. Last heard of going north toward Bryan, Texas. Will pay \$5 for information leading to her recovery. Notify me at Dinkins, Texas, by phone. G. W. DUNLAP.

CRAP SHOOTERS CONVICTED.

Five of the six negro crap shooters arrested by Constable C. L. Baker Tuesday night plead guilty to the charge of gaming in the justice court yesterday afternoon and were fined \$10 and costs. They were as follows: Gene White, Henry McVail, Cleve Stuart and Tom Mayes.

Buddy Bookman, the remaining member of the party was tried by jury and convicted and assessed a fine of \$10 and costs. His case has been appealed to the county court. Attorneys Batte & Minkert represented the defendant in the case and the State is represented by County Attorney Bethea.

HENRY POPE HEADS FARMERS' UNION

Houston, Texas, Aug. 4.—Henry N. Pope of Ft. Worth was today elected president of the Farmers' Union of Texas.



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TRIPLE ALLIANCE CONVENTION MET

Texas Good Roads Association, County Judges and Commissioners and Rural Carriers at A. & M.

The A. & M. College represented a busy community this morning when the Triple Alliance, or, more properly speaking, a trio of annual conventions were opened at that place. The bodies coming together for the annual meeting were the Texas Good Roads Association, County Judges and Commissioners' Association and the Rural Letter Carriers' Association.

These are all important meetings and mean much for the development and welfare of Texas. The Good Roads people and the County Judges and Commissioners decided since their last annual meeting to make this a joint meeting because of the close relationship between the two bodies. The object of the Good Roads people is to improve the highways of Texas, and the responsibility for the building and maintenance of the roads rests largely upon the Judges and Commissioners, hence the closely allied interests of the two organizations. And as good roads figure largely in the distribution of mail in the rural districts, the chain is extended, bringing in the rural carriers.

The morning hours were spent in registering, in getting located and in preparation for the work of the convention.

At this afternoon's session Dean D. W. Spence of the school of engineering presided. The welcome address on behalf of the A. & M. College was delivered by President W. B. Bizzell, and on behalf of Brazos County by Judge J. T. Maloney. Eloquent responses were made by Judge George N. Denton on behalf of the County Judges and Commissioners and by John W. Warren for the Good Roads Association.

FRIDAY.

The joint meeting of the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association and Good Roads Association yesterday afternoon was full of interest.

The morning the 200 early arrivals witnessed practical demonstrations in the construction of good roads. Campus roads are being graveled. This morning sections of the roads were graded and the gravel distributed with the modern road building machinery, which is a feature of the exhibits, which have been gathered for the meeting. Practically every kind of machinery known in modern construction methods is to be found on the college campus engaged in actual construction work. Graders, tractors, drags, culverts, plows, dump wagons, all are here in abundance.

The arrival of the Houston Post good roads car attracted much attention. In the car were C. U. McDowell, automobile director for the Post, and in charge of the car; County Commissioners D. Parker and W. H. Kiser, F. P. Chandler, secretary of the Progressive League, and W. B. Sabbath of the Overland Automobile Company. The trip was made in good time, notwithstanding a short get-acquainted stop in Navasota.

Favors Direct Taxation for Roads.

Judge J. T. Maloney explained a preference for direct taxation for roads rather than local bond issues and told of the difficulties experienced in selling bonds for a good figure, the law requiring that they be sold at "par and accrued interest."

A growing appreciation on the part of the general public of the value of all educational problems of the people was explained by Judge Denton of Waco. He said that it is criminal for any commissioners' court to attempt to construct good roads without first employing a competent engineer to direct the work. His county has recognized this fact, and employed an engineer who is getting results, he said. More than 50 per cent of the engineers employed on that staff (ten of them) are graduates of agricultural and mechanical colleges and all others are graduates of other schools of equal rank.

Cuts Down the Cost of Hauls.

"Texas farmers pay 40c per ton for mile for hauling, while in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, home of good roads, the cost is 12c per ton for mile. Good roads pay from an economic standpoint," said Homer D. Wade. That neither the \$1,000,000 school appropriation bill nor the compulsory attendance law will reach their full effectiveness unless as highways are built, was another statement of Mr. Wade.

Bryan took a holiday yesterday afternoon and all stores closed to permit the employees to visit the college and meet the delegates at the two conventions. Automobiles conveyed visitors over the campus and to places of interest in and around the college.

Secretary Kolp of the Good Roads Association announced the appointment of Judge J. W. Kellogg of Pittsburg, C. U. McDowell of the Houston Post and Fred Bennett of San Antonio as members of the committee on resolutions.

Made Study of Convict Labor.

This morning the joint conventions took up the study of convict labor and how to handle it to get the best results. This proved to be one of the most valuable discussions of the three days' meeting.

That an index to the civilization of a Nation is to be found largely in its highways, was the statement of President Bizzell of the college, who stressed the importance of good roads from a moral and social standpoint.

"What we need is not so much the connected systems of roads for the pleasure and delight of the automobilist, as the construction of good roads leading into our remote country districts," said he.

"The construction of roads into the remote districts means the destruction of the three months of isolation on the part of the farm people during rains and bad weather, which is doing more to destroy country life than all other things combined."

He expressed his belief in the principle of State and Federal aid for roads and decried the evident lack of interest in legislation in behalf of improved highways. In conclusion, Dr. Bizzell urged the two associations to make the college their regular meeting place.

The session will close tomorrow with the following program:

1. "Maintenance of Improved Roads," Dr. L. I. Hewes, United States Office of Public Roads. Discussion by A. N. Johnson, Bureau of Municipal Research, New York; Lamar Cobb, State Highway Engineer of Arizona, and John B. Hawley, president of the Texas Association of Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers, followed by general discussion.
2. Road school, question box, general discussion.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

Fred L. Nash to Esmus M. Deere, undivided one-third interest in a tract of land in the S. F. Austin league No. 10 in Brazos County; consideration, \$25.

Fritz Kohler to Pete Scott, 50 acres of land in the G. H. Coleman league in Brazos County; consideration, \$1,400.

John T. Cloud to W. B. English, half interest in two acres of land in the Richardson Perry and J. W. Scott leagues in Brazos County, and half interest in gin and other structures and improvements on said two acres of land; consideration, \$1,500.

F. E. White to H. W. Fisher, 38 acres of land in the James Gray survey in Brazos County; consideration, \$804.

Brazos County Development Company to C. J. Vitopil, lot 9, block 39, Oak Grove addition to the city of Bryan; consideration, \$200.

E. M. Dodson to R. Q. Astin, lots 12 and 13, block G, Hillcrest addition to the city of Bryan; consideration, \$146.

H. B. Chase to A. J. Edwards, 1½ acres of land in Brazos County; consideration, \$400.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

James Carter and Lula Jackson. George Williams and Minnie Davis. I. C. Thornton and Miss Lillian Barry.

George Henry and Anna Jenkins. James Woods and Hadie Benson. George Williams and Minnie Davis. Jesse Sanders and Minnie Peters. Eugene Hall and Sadie King.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Brazos.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Brazos County, Texas, on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1915, by the clerk there, in the case of Bell Bros. vs. J. F. Mitchell, No. 1377, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1915, it being the 7th day of September, 1915, before the court house door of said Brazos County, in the city of Bryan, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the city of Bryan, Brazos County, Texas, described as lots numbers six (6) and seven (7), in block number forty-four (44), according to the map of the said city of Bryan. Said tract or parcel of land levied on as the property of J. F. Mitchell to satisfy a judgment against him in favor of Bell Bros., amounting to \$305.00, with interest from July 31, 1914, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1915.

T. C. NUNN,

Sheriff of Brazos County, Texas.

CLOSED SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL.

Ten Additions at Steep Hollow and Community Revived.

Rev. C. T. Tally, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, closed a successful two weeks' revival at Steep Hollow Thursday. The meeting was begun Friday night, July 23, and much interest was manifested by the people of the community and the meeting was well attended at every service. There were nine additions to the church and several were added to the membership of the other churches of the community through the good influence of the meeting.

The Christian people of the community were spiritually revived and strong ties of Christian fellowship were cemented. The entire people of the community were brought closer together. Rev. Tally was assisted in the meeting by Rev. J. C. Thompson, his assistant pastor.

JOHN IRA MANVILLE.

Victim of Thrall Oil Fire Had Relatives in Bryan.

John Ira Manville, one of the three men so terribly burned last Tuesday at the Thrall oil field, where two big 1,200-barrel tanks of oil of the Taylor Oil and Gas Company exploded and caught fire, died at the City Hospital at Taylor Sunday, August 1, at 11:30 a. m.

Much hope was at first entertained for his recovery, but the latter part of the week his condition grew worse and the physicians were aware that the end was near, and the oil fields of Thrall had claimed their first victim.

Mr. Manville was the youngest son of William and Margery Manville, born at Mascoutah, Ill., October 25, 1875. His home has been at Manor and Ganse, Texas, for twenty years. He was an upright Christian gentleman.

The funeral services were held at the Christian Church Monday morning, conducted by Rev. Philip King, pastor of the Taylor Christian Church, after which burial occurred in the Taylor City Cemetery.

Deceased is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Margery Manville, a brother, W. A. Manville, and a sister, Mrs. Guy P. Bittle, all of whom reside in Bryan, but were at his bedside when death came.

The many friends in Bryan of the bereaved relatives deeply sympathize with them in their great sorrow.

STANDARD WAREHOUSE FOR CONSERVING COTTON

Advantages Gained by Storing Cotton Under Proper Conditions.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The importance of properly constructed storage houses which conform to the standards recommended by the underwriters' association and afford ample protection and a low insurance rate, as a means to help the farmer, banker and business man of the South hold the surplus cotton in times of overproduction or unsatisfactory market conditions, is emphasized in a new bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture, No. 277, entitled "Cotton Warehouse Construction." Types of warehouses designed to command a low insurance rate and to minimize the cost of handling are described in detail. An earlier investigation, the results of which have been published in Bulletin 216 of the United States Department of Agriculture, showed that although the existing storage facilities in the South, if used, could take care of an ordinary crop, few of them are properly located, many poorly designed, the insurance rates and cost of handling high, and that in general there was need of a great change in taking care of the cotton crop from the time it is picked until finally marketed. The so-called "country damage" to cotton is estimated at from \$30,000,000 to \$75,000,000 a year, almost all of which could be saved with an adequate warehouse system.

When properly stored and insured cotton is considered by many to be the very best collateral that can be offered upon which to loan money. Money loaned on cotton stored in such warehouses should command a very low rate of interest. One of the primary reasons that farmers and business men have for storing cotton, is to enable them to borrow money upon it until market conditions improve.

The correct designing of a cotton warehouse is of much importance because upon the construction of the warehouse depends the rate of insurance charged for the cotton inside it. The average insurance rate, it is said, in the buildings now in use is as high as \$2 a year on \$100. In standard warehouses, properly protected by automatic sprinkler equipment, this rate could be reduced to 25c on \$200. It is a curious fact that many of the warehouses now in use cost more to build than if they had been made to conform to the standards.

GERMAN ARMY WELL FED ON MARCH

Great Herds of Cattle Are Driven Behind the Advancing Troops Is the Berlin Explanation.

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, Aug. 9.—An account of the conditions under which the German and Austrian armies are advancing through the districts of Poland devastated by the Russians was given out by the Overseas News Agency Sunday as follows:

"The colossal scale on which arrangements were made to supply the armies caused a sensation in the towns evacuated by the Russians. Hundreds of thousands of troops between the Vistula and the Bug are being fed as well as if they were at home. Great herds of cattle are driven behind the advancing troops. The railroads were reopened speedily by the Teutons, furnishing supplies to men notwithstanding the Russians removed all such supplies and set fire to the villages before they retreated.

"The only representatives of neutral governments remaining at Warsaw are those of the United States and Norway.

"Prince Leopold of Bavaria received a tremendous ovation when he entered Warsaw. Citizens of neutral countries participated in the celebration. Crowds of Poles greeted the Germans as liberators. The people disregarded the order to leave the town before its evacuation. Families of peasants, driven by the Russians into Warsaw already have been sent back to their homes.

"There were similar scenes of popular rejoicing when the Germans occupied Ivangorod and Lublin, where large stores of flour and other materials fell into the Teutons' hands. The Germans promised that the new regime would be mild provided the people obeyed police regulations."

HOW TO GET A THREE

TEACHER SCHOOL

Here in the rural South we must develop community units large enough to support efficient schools, and large enough also to support all the organizations and agencies needed to make country life as attractive as town life.

If you, Brother Subscriber, are living in a one-teacher school district, look around you and see if you can not consolidate your district with one or two others, establish a strong three-teacher school at some central location, and then set about building a well-organized country community around it. It will take some hard work to do this, of course; there will be many difficulties to encounter, and you will find many men hard to convert to the idea, but it's a great and worthy piece of community building, is an idea big enough to be a constant inspiration while you live, and will be your best monument when you die.

And all that we are arguing for here is a school district five miles square, running out two and a half miles in each direction from the school house, so that will be the greatest distance any child will have to travel. Of course, many districts are taking in more territory and providing transportation for the children farthest from the school. As a general ideal, however, we believe in the two and a half mile limit, and we reiterate our contention that it is better for the child to walk two and a half miles to a good school than one mile to a sorry one.

And for the selfish man you will encounter, who doesn't want the larger district because somebody's land nearer than his to the school house might increase in value more than his own, we have only to remind him that the higher priced land will have to pay the more tax, and furthermore—

Land within two and a half miles of a really good school is worth more than land within a mile of a sorry one.

Both to get proper training for our boys and girls and to develop an attractive and wholesome social and community life in the rural South, there is need for the crusade for "a three-teacher school within reach of every child."

And if every Progressive Farmer man and woman would enlist that ideal would soon be a reality. Why not make it such in your community? —The Progressive Farmer.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Commissioner Hamilton Given pleasant Surprise by His Wife.

Last Friday being the birthday of Commissioner J. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Hamilton gave him a most delightful surprise by preparing an elegant 6 o'clock dinner and inviting a few of his friends to be present and enjoy the occasion with him. He knew nothing of what had been done until the guests were present and dinner

was announced.

The parlor and dining room were tastefully decorated with ferns and pot plants, and the thoughtful hostess, ably assisted by Mrs. Dora Pool, had left nothing undone that would add to the beauty of the surroundings or add to the evening's pleasure. Following the sumptuous spread, delicious cream and cake were served.

Those present were Judge J. T. Maloney, W. S. Howell, Pat Patterson, W. J. Ratliff, C. A. Buchanan, J. W. Hamilton.

Later in the evening the party visited the A. & M. College and attended the banquet tendered the visitors to the conventions held there last week.

The commissioner and his wife and Mrs. Pool were voted ideal entertainers by the guests, and many assurances were given of the evening's pleasure.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Will Perry and Ike Childs, colored, were arrested and placed in jail yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Battle and Constable Baker, on a charge of robbing Oscar Nixon, colored, at Smetana Saturday night. Perry and Childs are alleged to have waylaid Nixon and after having beaten him searched his pockets, but obtained only \$1 for their trouble. The date for their examining trial has not been set.

BUILD CONCRETE STEPS.

T. B. Hubbard has been awarded the contracts for the cement steps in front of all the business houses on the postoffice block on West Anderson street, and for two sets of cement steps on the Wagner building. M. H. James will also build two sets of steps at the corner of his business establishment. Deep excavations in the street improvement made these steps necessary.

Mr. Hubbard has just completed building cement steps in front of the Episcopal Church from the street to the sidewalk.

A. P. TERRELL DEAD.

The Eagle had a long distance telephone message from L. M. Hewit at Navasota this afternoon, stating that Mr. A. P. Terrell of that city died suddenly at noon today. He had been ill, but was recovering and heart trouble developed and he died in a short time. Mr. Terrell was one of Navasota's most prominent business men—president of the First National Bank, head of a large mercantile firm, Brazos bottom planter, etc. He was well known and had many friends in Bryan.

BERRY JOHNSON INJURED.

Berry Johnson, a well-known young man of this city, suffered a very painful and perhaps serious injury to his left foot Saturday night when he accidentally caught it in the machinery at the gas and oil well, on which he is working. The foot was badly mashed, but to what extent the member was injured is not yet known. A physician was summoned immediately after the accident and at the last report the patient was resting well. The physician in attendance states that an X-ray examination will be necessary before he can ascertain the extent of the injury.

DR. BUTLER AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. G. B. Butler, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Beaumont, who with Mrs. Butler is visiting in this city, filled the pulpit at the First Baptist Church last night. Dr. Butler was formerly pastor of the church here and his old congregation, as well as many from other denominations, are always glad of the opportunity to hear him again. The church was crowded last night, the music was splendid and the sermon one of great eloquence and power. Dr. Butler is easily among the leading ministers of the State.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT NOTES.

The regular monthly session of the commissioners' court convened this morning with Judge J. T. Maloney presiding and a full attendance of the commissioners.

J. M. Atkins, recently appointed commissioner of precinct No. 1 to fill the unexpired term of his father, J. P. Atkins, deceased, has qualified for office and assumed his duties.

The court will take up the matter of fixing the different taxes of the county, including all special school taxes, road taxes, etc., at this term of court.

NEW COTTAGES AT A. & M.

Contracts for two five-room cottages have been awarded to Contractors J. A. Pope and R. S. Taylor of this city by the college authorities. The contracts for other cottages will be let in the near future. Messrs. Pope and Taylor began work on their contracts today.

MILICAN NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark of Houston are guests of relatives in this city.

Mrs. James McCarthy of Ennis is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Steele. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardy of Dobbin are guests of relatives in this city.

Miss Kate Perry has returned to her home in Anderson, after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith returned yesterday to their home in Houston, after a visit with relatives here.

Ira McGregor came down from College Station yesterday afternoon to visit friends.

A surprise party was given Saturday night at the home of Miss Ruth McGregor. Although there were only a few present, everyone had a jolly good time. Instead of the old saying, "The more, the merrier," this was one of those instances when "The less was the merrier." There was beautiful music throughout the evening and delicious refreshments were served. The "six" voted Miss McGregor a charming hostess. Those present were Misses Eulalia Hemphill, Gladys Johnson, Ruth McGregor; Messrs. Billie Johnson, Walter Smith, Arthur Edwards.

Miss Winnie Burrows entertained Sunday with a spend-the-day party in honor of her guest, Miss Carey of Navasota. It was quite a jolly bunch and there was not one dull moment during the entire day. At 12:30 a delicious dinner was served and those nice, dainty girls proved to be very hearty when they saw that dinner. The hostess remarked that she should have fixed another chicken. After dinner all endeavored to take a nap, but all in vain, for just as everything was getting quiet there came a quick step, easily recognized, and then, "Ah, there he is!" Nevertheless everyone had a delightful time and voted Miss Burrows and Miss Simpson charming hostesses. Those present were Misses Lois Carey, Mary Dickson, Ruth Hodges, Gladys Johnson, Irene Furman, Erin Simpson, Winnie Burrows.—Correspondent.

MILANO, MILAM COUNTY.

Mrs. Hugh McGee and little son are visiting at Hicks, Lee County, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Evard.

Walter Fowler of Gause was a visitor to Milano Thursday.

Sam Saylor and Walter Newton attended the Cotton Carnival at Galveston last Sunday.

Basil McGregor made a business trip to Thorndale Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. White and daughter, Mrs. Lesser Newton, went to Chrisman Friday to attend the burial of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. P. G. Johnson.

A large crowd of the Farmers' Union men took advantage of the free passes granted them by the Santa Fe Railroad and went to Houston to attend the annual meeting of the Farmers' Union.

Rev. J. C. Welch of Bryan is conducting a revival under the large canvas recently vacated by the Nazarenes. Much interest is being taken in these revivals.

Miss Clara Miller is visiting her parents in the Liberty settlement.

The Nazarenes closed their ten-day revival Sunday night with ten additions to the church. The baptizing took place Monday evening in Pin Oak creek.

The Milano Cemetery Association held their last monthly meeting with Mrs. Jim Stewart. The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. W. Shaffner on the first Monday in September.

Harvesting of black-eyed peas is the order of the day here now.

A good rain would be a welcome visitor here now, as everything is so dry and dusty.

Mrs. Clovis Morgan returned to her home at Austin, after an extended visit to her parents in the Liberty settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Miller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Malone Sunday.—Correspondent.

Milano, Tex., Aug. 9, 1915.

WRESTLING BOUT FRIDAY.

The sport lovers of Bryan will be treated to a first-class exhibition of wrestling Friday night, when Oscar Strickland and C. E. (Doc) Braswell, two well-known amateur wrestlers of this city, meet in a match for the best two out of three falls at the old Moose Hall on Moseley street.

Both contestants have had considerable experience in the game and are about evenly matched in weight. They are both very active and fast and in previous matches have given good accounts of themselves. They have been putting in some hard training for the bout and will do their best to give the public a match well worth attending.

The bout will begin at 9 p. m. and the admission fee will be 25c. Ladies free.